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"FRANCE SAVED."

McMahon Joins Bazaine Near Metz—The Combined Armies Ready for the Decisive Struggle.

PARIS, Aug. 22—Midnight.—*La Presse*, in an extra, makes the following statement:

"We are now at liberty to make public the fact that McMAHON has joined BAZAINE with a great number of troops. BAZAINE has not abandoned his strong position near Metz. McMAHON moved north, and France is saved.

By way of Rheims, Mézières and Montmédy, McMAHON has reached a position where he can enter upon the defensive struggle."

Le Public says: "Full confirmation of the good news from the army was received today."

FROM THE FRONT.

Siege of Strasbourg—Bombardment and Destruction of Kehl from the Besieged City.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—Reports from Strasbourg show that the bombardment of the city has so far done little damage. The French in Strasbourg, however, have shelled Kehl on the other side of the Rhine with effect. The place has been set on fire and destroyed.

Movements Impeded by Rain—A Babbling Prince Divulging Important Secrets—85,000 Prussians Wounded—Imperial Head-quarters.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Advices from the vicinity of the hostile armies state that a heavy rain fell all last night, which must have the effect of seriously impeding all military movements today. The correspondent of *Le Temps* says there is no hope for a triumphant issue to the war unless the Emperor and Prince Imperial cease their interference and return to Paris. The Prince chatters about military movements to everybody, and lets out important secrets....All is quiet at Rheims. Mr. A. G. GILL, the American Consul has assumed protection of the large number of German residents in that city....*La Gaulois* asserts that Prussia applied through Lord GRANVILLE for the consent of the French commanders to allow her wounded, to the number of 85,000 men, to be sent home through Belgium and Luxembourg, and that Marshal BAZAINE positively refused.

LONDON, Aug. 23—9 P. M.—The general head-quarters of the French Army, on Sunday night, were a few miles west of Rheims. EMILE OLLIVIER writes thence to the *Siècle* that the deepest depression prevails, and the Emperor receives nobody.

Reorganization of the Prussian Army—Reinforcements sent Westward—Distribution—Strength of the Various Commands.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—The German forces in France have undergone a partial reorganization, and as reinforced and redistributed will go into battle in the following order: The First Army, under the command of Gen. STEINMETZ, is composed of the First, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Prussian Army Corps, amounting in all to 100,000 infantry and 20,000 cavalry. The Second Army, under the command of Prince FREDERICK CHARLES, composed of the Second, Third, Fourth, Tenth and Twelfth Prussian Army Corps, the corps of the Prussian Guards, the Royal Saxon Corps, and the Division of the Grand Duchy of Hesse. This is the strongest of the three armies. It contains forty-eight regiments of infantry, with three batteries each, and four regiments of infantry, with two batteries each, and thirty-four regiments of cavalry; aggregate in round numbers, 220,000 men and 660 guns. The Third Army Corps, commanded by the Crown Prince, is formed of two Bavarian Army Corps under Gens. TANN and HARTMANN, containing each eight regiments of infantry, five battalions of riflemen, and five regiments of cavalry; one mixed corps of Baden and Wurtemberg troops, commanded by Gen. VON WERDER, and consisting of eight regiments of infantry, two battalions of riflemen, four regiments of cavalry, and nine batteries of artillery belonging to Wurtemberg, and six regiments of infantry and three of cavalry, eight batteries of artillery belonging to Baden, also the Fifth and Eleventh Prussian Army Corps, containing sixteen infantry and sixteen cavalry regiments, and thirty batteries of artillery. The grand total of the German forces in France is 330,000 men, divided into sixteen army corps. Up to this time 200,000 of the Landwehr have entered Alsace and Lorraine to invest and occupy places in the rear, and relieve the regular so duty of those duties, so that they may join their own regiments in the front. Orders have been issued to disband the reserves which were called out at the commencement of the war.

THE SITUATION.

Massive Intends to Remain near Metz—Prussian View of Situation—The Wounded Inclosed on all Sides.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The journals, today, say a dispatch has been received here from BAZAINE, in which the Marshal declares his intention of remaining near Metz. Without giving a fuller explanation, the dispatch admits that BAZAINE's communications were at one time endangered, but asserts that they are now secure.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Details of the battle of the 18th at Gravelotte are still wanting, even at Berlin. German dispatches today are meagre, but from them we gather that the military situation is as follows: The Twelfth Prussian Corps is now between Metz and Thionville, and serves to keep up communications between Prince FREDERICK CHARLES and STEINMETZ. The fortress of Metz is invested on all sides. Communications between Chalons and Paris are cut off. The head-quarters of the Crown Prince are at Bar-le-Duc. McMAHON and FAILLY are still retreating, to cover Paris.

Continuation of Bazaine's Withdrawal from Metz—The Prussians Unable to Take the Offensive—Reported Junction of the Crown Prince and Steinmetz.

LONDON, Aug. 22—11 P. M.—The Paris correspondent of the London *Standard* telegraphs that BAZAINE has succeeded in cutting the enemy's line and retreating upon Montmédy, by way of Autun and Longuyon. A special Paris dispatch says: The armies of King WILLIAM and STEINMETZ are reported to be too severely crippled to assume the offensive, and it is given out, on high authority, that BAZAINE was reinforced from Chalons on Sunday for the purpose of giving battle to the enemy near Metz. He is confident of victory, when he will march on the army of the Crown Prince and rescue Paris. A report has reached London of a French victory.....Another special dispatch from Paris says: BAZAINE was yesterday at Metz. He has the north and centre entirely open to him, either for retreat or to receive reinforcements. The appalling Prussian losses have sent a thrill of horror throughout Germany, and recruits are only to be had from among the country people and working men, nearly all of whom are raw. BAZAINE preferences to be master of the situation. It is reported that the Crown Prince of Prussia has withdrawn from his advance on Paris, and gone to the support of the Prussian armies West of Metz; the position of the latter being threatened with a formidable attack from BAZAINE, who is said to have been reinforced by McMAHON.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—This morning's *Opinion Nationale*, under the caption "Keep Cool," predicts the defeat of the Prussians, as the result of the pending combinations. The Emperor's head-quarters are now at Rheims, McMAHON's head-quarters are at Cerucelles.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

Interrogation of the Minister of War in the Chambers on the Situation—Representation for a Committee of Safety—A Question of Confidence.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—In the Corps Legislatif, yesterday, when the Count DE PALIKAO announced the receipt of a dispatch giving reassuring news, Deputy KERATRY demanded the date, and also whether the dispatch was from Marshal BAZAINE himself. The Count DE PALIKAO in reply said the dispatch was dated on the 19th, but the uproar of the Deputies was so great as to drown the answer touching the authorship of the message. Deputy KERATRY then proposed that nine members of the Chambers be chosen to form part of the Committee of Defense. The members of the party of the Left immediately gave signs of approval, but the majority hesitated. M. KERATRY claimed that the state of affairs urgently demanded it. Some of the members of the majority rose, as approving, and several more members of the Left, which was accepted as establishing the urgency of the case. After the tumult had subsided the Count DE PALIKAO said the Committee of Defense was numerous enough as at present constituted. In the name of the whole Cabinet he repelled the proposal which had just been made. A question of confidence was thus established, and the Deputies retired to debate the matter. The affair has created a sensation, as it is considered an attempt to interfere with the Administration. The matter will be decided to-morrow. The *Soir* says the dispatch above alluded to was from Marshal BAZAINE, and was brought to the Count DE PALIKAO by a messenger. It is understood that the message contained much important and favorable news which has been withheld from the public. The *Soir* says further that the Count DE PALIKAO is certain that he will be sustained by the Corps Legislatif, else he would not have been so decided at the meeting yesterday.

PARIS, Aug. 22—Afternoon.—The Committee of the Corps Legislatif, appointed yesterday to consider the proposition of Deputy KERATRY to form a Committee of Defense, meets today to confer with the Ministry. A compromise will probably be effected.

LOOKING TO THE END.

Probable Prussian Demands—Guaranteed Security Against a Fresh Contest—Denial of a London Times Canard.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The following statement from a semi-official source foreshadows the demands likely to be made by Prussia in case of a successful termination of the war: "The time arrives when Germany must be freed from French interference and menaces and have a long period of unbroken peace. A mere change of dynasty in France would not be sufficient to insure this, for the next sovereign would seek as soon as possible to recover the lost military prestige of France, and the burden of an armed peace would be perpetuated. Suppose France should issue from this struggle with strength unimpaired, and with her strongholds whence she menaces the valley of the Rhine and the Palatinate intact, the war, from which the incapacity of French Generals and the bravery of the German Army have delivered us, will be renewed. There can be no trustworthy peace. Not thus must the costly struggle terminate. We will only resign our arms when we have been guaranteed security against a fresh contest, whenever it may suit the political necessities of the French ruler to resume it." It is almost certain that an interposition of the Great Powers of Europe will take place within a few days.....The Post is authorized to deny the letter published yesterday, said to have been written by Queen VICTORIA to the Empress.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The *Constitutionnel*, on semi-official authority, contradicts in the most positive terms the report in the London Times that the Empress EUGENIE sued for the mediation of Queen VICTORIA....It seems certain that a project has been brought before the Great Powers of Europe, having for its object the prevention of the dismemberment of France.

PARIS.

Confidence in Trochu—Victor Hugo Asks to Enter the Army.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—The inhabitants of Paris have addressed a letter to Gen. TROCHU, expressing the utmost confidence in him and their hopes for an energetic defense of the city. *Le Siècle* says VICTOR HUGO has asked permission to serve in the National Guard, and that Gen. CLUSERET has also demanded active service in the French Army.

The Villette Leader Destroy to Confine—Departments Declared in a State of Siege—The Bank of France—The Loans.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—It is reported that DENIS, the leader of the Villette outbreak, who has been condemned to death, wishes to make a confession, and promises startling revelations. Three more men, implicated in that affair, were tried and sentenced today by the Council of War.... Decrees are officially promulgated declaring the Departments of Nièvre and Cher in a state of siege....The *Journal Officiel* explains at length the facilities of the Bank of France for the manufacture of paper currency. Special arrangements have been made to print new bills of the denomination of 25 francs with the utmost rapidity. In a few days the Bank will be able to furnish 4,000 per day, and after Sept. 15 30,000 per day. On July 1, there were in circulation 3,750,000 bills of the denomination of 100 francs, and 220,000 of the denomination of 50 francs; since then 220,000 bills of the former and 250,000 of the latter denomination have been issued. The *Siècle* today says the 750,000,000 francs loan has already been more than taken in anticipation.

Paris Besieged—Parisians Undaunted—The Force in Paris—A Victory for the French Expected.

Mr. GAMBLEBENY telegraphs to the *Courier des Etats Unis*, under date of Paris, Aug. 22, some items of interest with reference to the feeling in Paris, and a general view of the situation from a French standpoint. He says:

"There has been sharp fighting all over the line. Paris is virtually besieged, and every one has reconciled himself to that situation. We are aware that it is under the walls the fate of the campaign will be decided. If we can hold out for a week—and we can—against an enemy destitute of siege material, all France will have time to be aroused, and the situation will be entirely changed in the interest of the country. I visited, this morning, the fortifications between Neuilly and Auteuil. An army of workmen, aided by Garde Mobiles and soldiers belonging to the Engineering Department, were at work leveling the trees of the woods of Boulogne as far as the lakes. The stations are fortified by barrels of earth, the bridges are mined, and the cannon of heavy caliber, and at the cross-roads draw-bridges have been established. On the side of Passy and Auteuil a number of houses have been demolished. In short, this quarter of Paris, formerly so beautiful, is unrecognizable. On the side of Vincennes I am told, the work is pushed with equal activity. A fortified entrenched camp is established in the plain of St. Maur, which commands the passage of the Marne. The inhabitants of all the surrounding localities have abandoned their houses, and sought shelter in Paris. As to the real effective numbers of the troops intrusted with our defense, I estimate it upon the authentic information, at about 200,000 men, of whom 15,000 belong to the regular army, 5,000 to the municipal guards and gendarmes, 10,000 sailors and marines, 70,000 gardes mobiles, and about 100,000 of the reserve and troops of fortresses, consisting of marines, gardes civiques, etc. With this effective force, and abundance of provisions, we can hold the enemy in check for some time.

The army of the enemy around Metz is still superior in numbers, but decimated by the late combats, and incapable at present of resuming a violent attack. The reinforcements which have just received consist of the Landwehr and levies of Southern Germany, suddenly taken from the plow to invade our country. The enormous losses sustained by the Prussian Army are not much calculated to encourage these new levies. There is a striking advantage, therefore, in favor of the troops who are now in the environs of Paris, defend the soil of our invaded country. Therefore, we are looking out for a signal revenge of Wœrth and Forbach, in the military circle surrounding Metz. * * * In Alsace and Lorraine the exigencies of the Prussians, and the excessive requisitions of their commissariat, have exasperated the unhappy peasants, who, plundered, stripped and maltreated, carry on a guerrilla warfare today against the invaders. Therefore, King WILLIAM launches a proclamation, that every individual not belonging to the French Army, taken in any act of open hostility against the Prussians, shall be shot."

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Hohenzollern Candidature Revived in Spain—The Explosive Bullet Story—War Ships in Belgium and England—Contracts by the French Navy.

MADRID, Aug. 22.—The successes of the Prussian Armies have caused the revival of the question of the Hohenzollern candidature. There are rumors that Gen. PRIM is in favor of submitting the subject to the people by means of a plebiscite.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—All the journals here indignantly deny the truth of the report, also printed in the London *Times*, that the *mitrailleuse* are loaded with explosive bullets.

ANTWERP, Aug. 22.—The war has paralyzed business here. No failures have yet been announced, nor are any anticipated. Here, as everywhere, the only hope of the resumption of commercial activity is based on the speedy triumph of the Prussians.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The stock market is depressed by the expected shipment of bullion to France. The Admiralty have postponed, until the war is ended, the sale of surplus naval stores. A strong squadron of British iron-clads is anchored off the Nore, with fires banked. The object of Prince NAPOLEON's visit to Florence was to protest against the neutrality of Italy.... The extraordinary forces called out by the Swiss Government are returning to their homes, the regular army being considered sufficient to protect the neutrality of the country.

The following dispatch has just been received here from Alexandria: "The Prussian frigate *Hertha*, carrying twenty-eight guns, has been captured by the French. No particulars are given." A Prussian bark, from Dartmouth, while trying to make a German port, was captured yesterday by a French cruiser. HERBERT BISMARCK, one of the sons of the Prussian Prime Minister, was wounded in the foot. His brother WILLIAM had his horse killed under him. A letter from Baden, published here today, says the French peasants are so fanatical as to poison the wells in Alsace.

Aid for the Wounded of Both Nations from San Francisco—Wild Rumors of French Success.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—The German Sanitary Committee today remitted an additional $15,000 to Berlin. The French Sanitary fund amounts to $16,000, the Republicans, Orleanists and Imperialists contributing without respect to differences. The French residents were jubilant last night over a private dispatch announcing that a great victory had been won by the French Army. They paraded the streets, cheering and singing. Another dispatch was received today announcing the capture of King WILLIAM's staff, which created intense excitement. The streets in front of the newspaper offices were almost impassable.

A LULL IN THE HOSTILITIES.

News Still Contradictory—Reorganization of the German Army—The Struggle may be Protracted—Junction of McMahon with Bazaine.

The war dispatches are this morning unusually meagre, and their tenor still continues to be contradictory. From Prussian sources we have a resumé of the situation, to the effect that the communication between Metz and Thionville has been interrupted; that the head-quarters of the Crown Prince is, as has been asserted at least half a dozen times before, at Bar-le-Duc, that communication between Chalons and Paris has been cut off, (how it is not stated,) and that McMAHON and FAILLY are retreating upon the capital. On the other hand, we have the assurance of the French War Minister that the aspect of affairs is hopeful, as also the declaration of BAZAINE that his communications are secure, and that, generally, he is master of the situation. It is added that the Prussian armies west of Metz have been reinforced by the Crown Prince, who has, for this purpose, arrested his march toward Paris, and that BAZAINE, strengthened by fresh troops from Chalons, is preparing for a formidable attack. Amid contradictions so palpable, it is useless to attempt to discover the true aspect of affairs.

The oft-iterated reports of enormous Prussian losses receive strong confirmation from the request said to have been made to convoy 85,000 wounded men across the Belgian frontier. That the bloody nature of the war interferes in so great degree with fresh enlistment, as Paris papers report, is far from likely, still it is obvious that the Prussian advantages of last week were gained at a greater expense than they can well afford to repeat. The reorganization of the three great sections of the German Armies probably points to an intention of fully securing the positions which have been gained, and to a more gradual advance than has hitherto been followed. The army of the centre, under Prince FREDERICK CHARLES, continues to be the strongest of the three divisions, and now contains, besides, the flower of the Prussian Army corps. If a thorough investment of Metz is to be accomplished, and its reduction attempted, it is probable that this great force will be employed in that task. The possession of half a million of effective soldiers in all, in addition to the reserves from the older troops of the Landwehr that are pouring across the Rhine, to occupy places already captured, preserves the undoubted superiority in numbers of the Prussian to the French Army. Whether even this force will be found sufficient to all the necessities of the strategical position, which grows daily more complicated, and to striking, at the same time, an effective blow at Paris, remains to be seen. The prospects of an early termination of the struggle are, so far as the field of battle is concerned, becoming daily more distant.

The most important news received at the hour of our going to press is that McMAHON has succeeded in effecting a junction with BAZAINE. This will undoubtedly increase the difficulties of the Prussian commanders, and if Gen. TROCHU can effectually guard against an attack on Paris, the fortunes of the campaign may be suddenly changed. The prospects of the French are undeniably better than they have been since the great defeat inflicted on McMAHON, now nearly three weeks ago.

PRUSSIAN INTRIGUE.

The Plot Against Belgium—Letter from the Hungarian Patriot Tuxr to Bismarck.

The following remarkable letter, addressed by the well-known Hungarian patriot, Gen. TURR, to Count BISMARCK, has just been published by the *Wiener Tagblatt*:

YOUR EXCELLENCY: You will doubtless recollect the days of the 10th and 11th of June, 1866, on which I spoke about the eventual hostility of war between Prussia and Austria. Should your recollection of those conversations, however, have in some degree faded, I venture to assist Your Excellency's memory by giving some details of the locality where they took place. Such extended details often revive the recollection, and the meaning of a well-known locality often refreshes to a remarkable degree the whole train of ideas which accidentally became connected with it. On the 10th of June, 1866, I had the honor to speak with Your Excellency in your study in the evening; and on the 11th I passed an hour in your garden, the large tree in your garden. Your Excellency was very anxious as to the result of the war, which was then about to commence. You said: "Ah! if the Emperor NAPOLEON only wished it, the war would give us no trouble; the Emperor could easily take Belgium and Luxembourg, and regulate the frontiers of France. I proved all this to the Emperor NAPOLEON, but he would not consent to it. If you go to Paris, pray tell all this to His Highness, Prince NAPOLEON." This was what your Excellency said to me on the days of the 10th and 11th of June, 1866. When, on my return from a mission to the East, after the war, in February, 1867, I again spoke with you, I remarked to your Excellency that Germany's unity could only be completed if Prussia would decide on following the example of CHARLES ALBERT, who in 1848 placed not the Sardinian flag, but the national flag of Italy, and gave his country a liberal constitution. We may, however, I added, that Prussia everywhere unfolds only the Prussian flag, and that it gives a constitution to the Bund which is less liberal than any other constitution in the German States. Your Excellency replied to this, that all that would be well if the political and military tendencies which distinguished the government of King WILLIAM are lamentable, but that your Excellency had not the power to remedy the evils caused by the King and the great Prussian Party.

Referring to Austria, I said that this Power might, perhaps, give the Hungarians such concessions as would meet the wishes of the country. Your Excellency replied that you doubted this, and added: "Austria is always working in the interest of Prussia. Look at the treaties of Gastein and Nikolsburg. Austria left her allies in the lurch, and gave me the opportunity of concluding an alliance with them myself. I conceived that if the Austrian concessions should not satisfy Hungary, I will do everything to help your country to recover its entire independence, and even extend its territories eastward." (To this I ventured to reply that Hungary has no desire to make conquests, but that it requires for its security the restoration of Poland, to which end Prussia ought also to assist that noble country. Your Excellency replied that Prussia was ready to do much for Hungary and for the countries on the Lower Danube, but that Poland was out of the question, as Prussia cannot do without the friendship of Russia. Your Excellency then adverted to the warmth of the French papers, which you deplored, and proceeded as follows: "I wish to live in friendship with France, and I must decidedly oppose a war with France. We owe mainly to the Emperor NAPOLEON the success of our arms in 1866. The Emperor facilitated our plan of action by his loyal attitude and by his neutrality, for which he did not claim any compensation; I am, therefore ready, to support France in everything. But here in Berlin we must act cautiously, in order not to excite the suspicions of our King. If the Emperor NAPOLEON would express any of his wishes in writing, I will undertake to realize his wish in a few months. If, for instance, he should wish to annex Luxembourg, let him only send a French party into Luxembourg in favor of annexation (party in Luxembourg in favor of annexation to France). I will not even inquire whether the majority of the population really desires this union; but I would accept the accomplished fact in silence. As for Belgium, I have often said, and I repeat it once more, let the Emperor NAPOLEON take Belgium, and if Germany should make any objection, we will oppose it with our bayonets." Your Excellency is aware that I reported these words to the Emperor NAPOLEON, as with this view I wrote to you at the address which your Excellency wrote with your own hand in my pocket-book, which I have carefully kept to this day. In my letter I remarked to your Excellency that if French wishes to have friends in France she must prove by her attitude that the object of her policy is a free Germany, and not the military rule of Prussia.

The concessions which Austria made to Hungary were considerable. The great majority of the people accepted them with joy, and when, after twenty years of exile, I again saw my country in the middle of September, 1867, I convinced myself that the great majority of the Hungarians were really reconciled with their sovereign. Shortly after I went to Constantinople and thence to Belgrade. In the latter town I met at the house of the Austrian Consul, HOYALLIER SLOVARSO, the Prussian Consul, HERT LORERRAU, and the President of Servia, M. MARINOVICH.

We talked of politics. During our conversation the Prussian Consul, turning to M. MARINOVICH, said that Servia ought to arm with energy, in order to cross the Danube and the Save at the first opportunity, to take Orsova, Belgrade and the Banat, and to come to the assistance of the Prussians, who would be marching on Vienna through Bohemia, while the Prussians would attack on their side.

To this I remarked that Herr LORERRAU's words were very significant, and that they looked as if Prussia had entirely altered the appearance of her policy since 1866. The Prussian Consul now attempted to explain away what he had said, but he only grew more confused. When I was left alone with M. MARINOVICH, the latter assured me that Servia would not allow herself to be tempted by Prussia into such risk adventures, and that, moreover, the Servians attached great importance to the friendship of Hungary. I replied that the interests of both Servia and Hungary required that there should be the greatest harmony between them, and that I could only rejoice at the happy accident which disclosed to me a portion of the Prussian plans that were of a nature to stifle all my Prussian sympathies. After returning from the East I related this incident, which, according to my custom, I had taken a note of, to some friends and countrymen in October, 1867.

I had no intention of making these things public, but as I perceive that your Excellency, by the revelations which have proceeded from your side, and especially by the publication of the Benedetti treaty, endeavoring to appear innocent before the world, I look upon it as fair was to send your Excellency this little memento by the same public channel as that to which your Excellency has appealed. Hungary wishes sincerely to see Germany free and great; but Hungary will not allow herself to be duped by Prussia, the intimate friend of Russia. At the first menace the Hungarians, as in the days of MARIA THERESA, will rally round their sovereign to defend their country.

(Signed.) STEPHEN TURR.

CITY WAR NEWS.

Irish Sympathy for France.

A notice having appeared in the papers that an Irish meeting would be held for the purpose of expressing sympathy with France, about fifty Irishmen met at Masonic Hall, in Thirteenth-street, last evening. Col. FITZPATRICK called the meeting to order, and Mr. GEORGE ARCHDEACON was elected Chairman. The latter, on taking the chair, expressed his sympathy with France in the present war, because, he said, she had always assisted Ireland in her revolutionary movements. The Irish and French belonged to the same race. They had always acted in unison, and there was a bond of friendship between them now. The speaker then stated that the meeting was too small, in proportion to the large number of Irishmen in this City, to make a demonstration of sympathy with France. He suggested that the meeting be postponed, and a call for another be made. Col. FITZPATRICK approved this suggestion. Mr. DANIEL R. LINDSY of the Irish Republic made an address, in which he declared his sympathy as to be with France, because she had been the asylum of Irish patriots, and she was leading civilization in Europe. On his motion it was resolved to adjourn, and to meet again at a call to be advertised in the newspapers.

The German Young Men's Christian Association and the War.

The directors of the German Young Men's Christian Association, at a meeting held on Saturday evening, passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we in Christians regard with horror the idea of war between nations as a terrible arbitrator of national interests; and

Whereas, Germany, our fatherland, a land of ripe culture, of Christian civilization, has become involved in a bloody and exhausting war with all its attendant evils and miseries, and has been forced to the sword by the intrigues and unfaithfulness of the Government of a neighboring nation, we, as Germans and Christians, while we deplore the existence of war between Germany and France, do naturally sympathize with the land of our fathers, and that we feel the warm tender sympathy for our spiritual welfare of our soldiers, and for the care of the sick and wounded, that belongs to a time of the war.

Resolved, That we, in the name of Christ, as a Christian Community, in the pursuit of searching and providing for the temporal wants of the sick and wounded, the widows and orphans of the war; and for the spiritual and moral care of our soldiers, do hereby appoint a Committee of Directors to receive and collect subscriptions and donations, and we invite all churches and religious institutions to co-operate with us and with them.

Subscriptions and donations may be sent to JUSTUS FORRER, at the Association Hall, No. 40 Ludlow-street; PETER KEBE, No. 115 Norfolk-street, of the firm of KEBE, KELLNER & CO., and to HENRY BERGE, No. 68 John-street. Meetings of the Commission will be held every Friday evening, at the Association Hall, No. 40 Ludlow-street.

American Surgeons for the German Army.

In addition to the physicians whose names have already been published in the Times, the following have departed for Europe, to join the German Army as assistant surgeons: Dr. AUGUSTUS A. KUMMER of Jersey City, and Dr. J. ROSS RUSS, from Baltimore, Md. They go at the expense of the German Patriotic Aid Society, of this City, from this port, on the 17th inst., per steamer *Idaho*, to England, whence they will sail to Antwerp, Belgium, and then go to the place of their destination.

Mr. Frederick Kapp on the War.

Mr. FREDERICK KAPP, in his last letter to the Chicago *Staats Zeitung*, says that the movement of the North German Army was conducted with the regularity of clock-work. From July 16 every forty-five minutes a train was dashed on the four principal railways, traversing Germany from east to west, with a battalion of infantry or cavalry. He counted during daytime sixty-three military trains in the journey to Berlin. Imitating the American Sanitary Commission, collections were made by the citizens, as every station to furnish the troops with eatables, wine and beer. Young ladies of the best families served as waiters, and everything helped to moisten the spirits of the troops, who would otherwise have scarcely suffered from the very oppressive heat. On the 23d of June 150,000 men were announced to the military authorities as passing through the fortress. In the afternoon of the 24d six entirely new pontoon bridges was completed across the Rhine, so that the troops could simultaneously over three bridges toward the Palatinate. The reason why we were ready sooner than the French is that the French marched their regiments, incomplete as they were, to the frontier, and ordered those who were on leave or who belonged to their reserves to join their regiments singly as well as they could. Many men were scattered all over France, while according to the Prussian system every regiment is raised in a certain district, where the reserves and those on leave of absence can be called in a few hours. When a Prussian regiment reaches the place of its destination, it is complete and ready to fight, while it is very difficult in France and other States of Europe to reach the normal full strength of the various regiments; in all cases more men were ready for service in every Prussian regiment than were required to make them complete. As much as possible the married Landwehr men were refused, because a sufficient number of single men offered themselves. These Landwehr men who distinguished themselves in the war of 1866 are assigned to the fortresses in order to give the younger men an opportunity to serve in front.

The "Cold Shoulder"—Reception to be Given a New-York Regiment at Hartford, Conn.

The Hartford *Courant*, of the 22d inst., says a resolution to appropriate $600 toward paying for the reception of the New-York regiment on Friday, was defeated in both branches of the City Government last evening. The view taken of it was that the regiment received a private invitation, if it did not come of its own motion.

The same journal in another column has the following:

"The members of the City Government last evening evidently labored under a misapprehension concerning the proposed visit of the New-York regiment on Friday of this week. It was stated that the regiment were to come here upon the invitation of prominent citizens, and that those who invited them should defray the necessary expenses of a proper reception. Such is not the case. The regiment come here on an excursion of their own planning, desiring to visit our beautiful city. The military companies of the city thought the occasion a convenient one for a military escort, and considered that a collation would be a hospitable provision, as the visitors will arrive before breakfast Friday morning. A feeling of kindly hospitality prompted the suggestion, and it was supposed that if the military would give a dinner and pay a portion of the expenses of such a reception, the city Government would be willing to give a small sum toward carrying out the very proper programme. Under the circumstances, the voting of the sum asked for would have been a very fitting exercise of hospitality, and the refusal of it embarrasses those who desired to pay the visitors an appropriate compliment not on their own behalf as military men solely, but as citizens of Hartford. The regiment will arrive Friday morning, spend the day and leave for New-York at evening. There is now no definite plan for their reception. Their committee has already arranged for their hotel accommodations here. It is very likely that some of our excellent military men to show them a little courtesy was not better understood by the Common Council, or that a similar spirit of hospitality did not prevail among the members."

Horrible Tragedy in Missouri—A Whole Family Poisoned—Finding of the Bodies.

The Kansas City (Mo.) *Journal*, of the 20th inst., has the following: "Last night, about 1 o'clock, our usually quiet city was the scene of a most fiendish murder. A whole family, consisting of father, mother and five children, were sent into eternity without a moment's warning. The family of Mr. and Mrs. C. ROACH, who reside in the basement of the little brown house situated upon Wyandotte-street, retired at their usual hour last night, little suspecting that that was their last night upon this earth. They were discovered about 2 o'clock and the sight presented was too horrible to describe. The bodies of the father and mother lay in the corner of the cellar furthest from the door. Mr. ROACH lay upon his back, his head toward Main-street. Mrs. ROACH lay in the opposite corner, with her face to the floor. The countenances of both parents plainly indicated that the death struggle was a terrible one. The children lay in the centre of the floor. The heartless creature who had administered the poison was not content with death alone, but had mutilated the bodies of the poor little innocents in that shocking manner, the head of the eldest being literally mashed to a jelly. The murderer or murderers, for there is supposed to have been two, in their haste to leave the vicinity of their most foul crime, did not remove the fatal disk containing the liquid which had death to this quite happy family; there it sat, a dumb witness of their damnable act, a cup still one-half full of diluted arsenic, with slices of bread beside it. The murderers have made their escape; it is thought, however, suspicion rests upon one or two persons who do not live over a thousand miles away. It is to be hoped that the real perpetrators of this shocking murder will soon be discovered and brought to justice."

The Drouth in New-England.

The Springfield *Republican* of the 23d inst. says that the drouth is unabated in this locality, and within three or four days the blight of the previous weeks has become painfully visible. Many young shade trees, especially maples, are clad in the russet raiment of Autumn, the grass has grown wearily dry, and yellow fire and other evergreens are dying, apples are withering, the promise of the gardens fails. Nearly this story can be told far to the eastward, down through Connecticut, and thirty miles, at least, westward. The Berkshire hills and vales, in pleasant contrast, are refreshing in their unfaded verdure from even the slight brief showers that they have known. It rained thereabouts Saturday morning, when it was perfectly dry here. Reckless or devout, we are all ready to pray for rain.

WAR LETTERS.

Trustworthy Details of Recent Important Movements.

Exciting Scenes in the Streets of Paris.

The City Once More in the Hands of the Mob, and Leaders in Peril.

Proceedings in the Chambers Attending the Overthrow of the Ollivier Ministry.

Full Particulars of the Recent Disastrous Defeats of McMahon's Army.

Long Continued and Terrible Fighting—The French Finally Utterly Routed—Appalling Loss of Life—Movements About Metz—Effect of the French Reverses.

ASPECT OF PARIS.

History Repeating Itself—New Paris Under an Old Phase—The Old Women and the Fast Monitors in Convulsions of Terror—A Black Sunday, &c., &c.

From Our Special Correspondent.

PARIS, Wednesday, Aug. 10, 1870.

The aspect of Paris within the past week is no longer that of the gay capital which NAPOLEON III., through his Grand Vizier, HAUSSMANN, declared to be especially embellished for the delectation of rich foreigners, those fortunate natives who might be in the enjoyment of ten thousand dollars income being permitted to share in all its advantages. Paris has become the Paris of the Parisian, of the traditional Parisian, who dares to take his destinies in his own hand, and great events, great changes, are foreshadowed by his daring attitude.

CHARACTER OF THE REGIMENT.

The excitement caused by the moving incidents of the past week is not loud, but deep, and it will require the profound study of future historians to estimate and set forth all the events, all the motives which have led gradually, during the present reign to the state of feeling now developed in the French nation. With my fellow-chroniclers of the hour, I must content myself with giving a superficial glance and a hasty record of what is passing under my own eyes.

THE EMPEROR'S CONDUCT.

The first announcement of battle and victory at Saarbrück was given by the Empress, accompanied by a strong chorus of devout worshipers in a melodramatic style, betting the prologue of a domestic comedy, rather than that of a very terrible and bloody tragedy. The Emperor's personal dispatch to his well-beloved EUGENIE bordered, indeed, a little upon broad farce, the two principal clauses being a statement that their son "LOUIS had received the baptism of fire," that "LOUIS had good into the battle with such composure that it drew tears from the eyes of old soldiers." This, of a little delicately, organized boy of thirteen, who, carefully screened all his life from everything disagreeable, was thus announced as being endowed with an insensibility of nerve in sight of killed and wounded, vexed and troubled the people, who plainly saw through this attempt to manufacture a hero for their future adoration. Notwithstanding all the glowing accounts of this first engagement, it became evident that there was, in fact, little to be told. It might be reckoned merely a sort of holiday promenade to which the Emperor, the little Prince, followed by a brilliant staff, all glittering in their elegant uniforms, went in the morning after breakfast in order to pass the time until dinner, when the whole party—after a pretty little skirmish (only a hundred or so killed and wounded)—as aforesaid pointed by His Majesty's august hands—a few innocent observations of the young student in the art of war—cascoelled gaily back with excellent appetites, the youthful hero of the day, however, compositely making a sketch of the field before he could be induced to take his seat at table. I have read oftentimes the same fine descriptions of how the Court went on a hunting excursion, in which the Emperor always killed more game than any one of his courtiers could bring down.

EFFECTS OF THE FRENCH DISASTERS.

But the troops had remained too long inactive—every one was impatient to hear of a beginning. Saarbrück was a good point near the Imperial head-quarters at Metz, for the first easy, in order that the Imperial journals might find an occasion to open a fire of factitious enthusiasm. Paeans of victory were sung, as if Prussia had been conquered at one blow. But this effervescence was of short duration. Two days later came the triumph of the Prussian Army at Wissembourg—(on Thursday, the 4th; Saarbrück was taken on the 2d.) So little confidence is felt by the Emperor in the disposition of the nation, that he and his military advisers deliberated so long over the propriety of announcing their defeat, that Paris had the first intelligence of it through the columns of the London Times. The telegraphic dispatch to the Empress and the Ministers was received by them at midnight only. At 11 o'clock the next day the Embassies were informed, and not until 2 o'clock was the French public let into the Imperial secret, already known to every other nation in Europe. A feeling of exasperation took firm root among the Parisians from that moment.

"DOWN WITH THE PRUSSIANS!"

In the afternoon of Friday an occasion presented itself for a partial explosion of this repressed irritation—confined, however, to demonstrations of hatred against Prussia as the immediate cause of the misfortune. Since the declaration of war, reports have been continually spread that gold and silver from the Bank of France were being transferred to Berlin through certain bankers of Paris known or suspected to be favorable to Prussia. Acting on these reports, the Minister of War, on Friday morning, caused a seizure to be made, at the Lyons and Eastern Railway Station, of a number of boxes of specie addressed to banking-houses in Belgium and Switzerland. This confiscation was proved to be unjust—the money being destined for perfectly legitimate uses. Nevertheless, the rumor of the affair, colored variously, was soon spread throughout the city. About 2 o'clock Mess. DREXEL, of the firm of LEON & DREXEL, bankers, who have their office at the corner of the Rue Richelieu and the Boulevard Montmartre, holding in his hand the paper from which he had just read aloud to a gentleman he accompanied to the door of his house, the dispatch announcing the Wissembourg defeat, said: "This is not the end of it. We will have another chance, and that perhaps, this very day." According to M. DREXEL's account, these words were misinterpreted, he referring to the Prussians, by a bystander, who at once stood up for French prowess. A violent dispute ensued, in which every one passing took part, M. DREXEL not being able to make himself heard. A crowd was soon collected; the cry of "Down with the Prussians" was raised, and the Police interfered, advising the bankers to close their house, as they could not answer for the populace under the state of excitement existing—that reasoning was out of the question. The bankers hastened to follow the counsel given them, with the aid of the sergents de ville closing the doors and lowering the iron shutters of the front. Immediately some one stepped forward and wrote on the shutters

give beyond the bare fact, and a Ministerial proclamation calling for the immediate fortification of Paris, finishing with "No giving way! no divisions! Our resources are immense! Let us combat with firmness and the country will be saved!" (The people had not before suspected that it was in danger.) The convocation of the Chambers for the 11th (advanced the next day to the 9th.) Proclamation of martial law in Paris. The indescribable agitation of all classes may be more readily imagined than described. My servant rushed in telling me that the Prussians would be in Paris in three days, and that a sergent de ville had just told her that the said Prussians spared neither women nor children; that they massacred without mercy even babes in their cradles.

CRY FOR ARMS.

The physiognomy of Paris during all this eventful day was most remarkable. Notwithstanding a drenching rain, bodies of young men, four or five hundred in each band—with banners inscribed with "Give us Chassepots! Give us Arms!"—marched at intervals along the Boulevards, the Place Vendome, the Place Beauvau, (residence of the Minister of the Interior,) silently without cries of any sort except on reaching the Ministerial residences, when each body would shout with one voice, "Arms! Arms! to march against the Prussians!" A giddy party in a carriage on the Boulevard attempt to sing La Marseillaise in an effort to cheer—about gentlemen steps from the sidewalk and said "This is no time for singing, we do not know yet which of us has lost a brother or a friend in the battle;" and the song was hushed instantly. It was horribly solemn.

THE EMPRESS.

The Empress came into the Tuileries from St. Cloud at about 11 o'clock, and held council with the Ministers during the whole day and evening, with only an hour's intermission for dinner. As soon as Her Majesty arrived in the capital she issued a proclamation announcing her advent, and declaring herself ready to stand by the flag of her country in its hour of danger, in fact to take her place in the very midst of peril. It may be taken for granted that Her Majesty's artists of the toilette are engaged busily in shaping designs of a costume for Her Majesty à la *Jeanne d'Arc*?

ORDERS OF BARAGUAY.

Toward evening, Marshal BARAGUAY D'HILLIERS, in virtue of his power as Military Governor of Paris, issued an "order" prohibiting groups in the streets, threatening recreants with a resort to forcible dispersion. No notice was taken of this order, bands of several thousands were marching from one point to another until a late hour. In the Rue de la Paix, the Place Vendome and the Boulevards near these localities, were defended from an early hour by an immense force of Police, aided by the Garde Nationale, and toward 11 o'clock, by a detachment of cuirassiers—defended from approach, not from attack, for every popular manifestation that has been made up to this hour has been of an essentially peaceable character. No one can yet foresee the results. The people were dispersed from the Place du Chateau d'Eau (a favorite rallying point of the working classes in late demonstrations) by the Police, without accident. During a charge near the Rue de la Paix, it is reported that a number of persons was injured. The evening, although the weather had become fair, was even more sombre than the day had been, for the latest bulletin, at 8 o'clock, reported a second defeat of McMAHON, and all Paris retired in a state of nervous disquiet. At the Palais Royal this uneasiness manifested itself in the departure of a file of heavily-laden wagons during the night. Prince NAPOLEON is doubtless following the example of King LEOPOLD of Belgium.

GENERAL CONSCRIPTION.

Monday morning brought no details, but another decree touching every man, woman and child in the city. This new measure calls for the incorporation of every healthy man between thirty and forty years of age, into the Garde Nationale for the defense of Paris and the fortifications—and of all those between twenty-five and thirty, not already in the Garde Nationale Mobile, to be enlisted in its ranks. The anxious faces of the women, while reading this decree placarded on the walls, was most painful to witness. No matter what interested politicians may affirm, it is perfectly evident, so evident that he who runs may read, that the heart of the nation is not in this war—it cannot be persuaded of the utility of massacring so many of its sons. Notwithstanding this decree, the citizens of Paris find the greatest difficulty in enrolling themselves, for immediately after enrollment comes the putting of a dangerous utensil, called the Chassepot, in their hands, and the Government cannot be assured that the Republicans will be the first enemy attacked by these citizen soldiers. Monday evening prevented a repetition of the same scenes, with the exception of a little more energy in the dispersion of the assemblages. No event of importance transpired. The boulevards were gloomy, however, for the principal cafés all closed their doors, or only served their customers inside.

AT THE OPERA.

At the Grand Opera, a new national hymn, by GOUNOD, words by A. FREY, was sung with enthusiastic encores, by DEVOYOD. The refrain is, "A la frontier; à la frontier," "To the frontier; to the frontier," and the music is said to be one of GOUNOD's happiest inspirations. I have not yet had an opportunity of judging it personally. In contrast to the brilliant scene of the opera, was that enacted at the Eastern Railway Station during the greater part of the afternoon. A long train of cars arrived, bearing several hundred of the wounded during the late battle, besides numbers of the sick who have been sent away from the hospitals at Metz, to make room for new victims to inoculated antitoxin.

APPEAL FOR THE WOUNDED.

Countess DE FLAVIGNY, the President of the Ambulance Society of France, makes a frantic appeal to her countrymen and women for aid in money, linen and wine at once. She writes: "For the love of God, for the love of your sons, for the love of suffering fellow-citizens, give all you can, and give quickly."

DOWNFALL OF OLLIVIER

Opening of the Chambers—Tumultuous Scenes in Front of the Palais Bourbon—The Crowd Dispersed by the Military—Fierce Discussions in the Chambers—Committee of Public Safety Proposed—The New Cabinet, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Wednesday, Aug. 10, 1870.

The meeting of the Chambers, yesterday, was the occasion of a still more imposing, although strictly peaceable, manifestation of public feeling than had previously taken place. Before mid-day the people had assembled in a dense mass on the Quais, the Pont de la Concorde, and the Place de la Concorde. Large numbers of spectators were collected on the terrace of the Tuileries gardens, from whence they looked down upon what was passing beneath them without being exposed to the dangers of a crowd. As the Deputies whose faces were most familiar to the masses passed to the Legislative Palace, they were received with various demonstrations, according to their popularity. Members JULES FAVRE, JULES FERRY, JULES SIMON, GAMBETTA, THIERSIN and other members of the opposition were loudly acclaimed, while Mess. GRAMMON DE CASSAGNAC shared with Minister OLLIVIER the tokens of dissatisfaction—their unyielding devotion to the present dynasty has prepared for them among the populace of Paris. Before the hour for opening the Chambers arrived, a strong force of infantry, followed by a company of cuirassiers, cleared the Quai d'Orsay from the Pont des Invalides to the Pont Royal—carriages not first passengers were allowed to pass. The crowd then collected in silence on the opposite of the river, the Quai which borders the garden of the Tuileries. A panic seems then to have possessed the guards of the palace. A picquet of soldiers was sent for, and the garden, filled as is usual at this hour with children playing under the eyes of their mothers, or their nurses, was cleared, and the gates closed. The people, not at all moved by this distrust of their intentions, tranquilly looked on, evidently with a feeling of wonder as to what would occur next. From time to time a detachment of horse—either cuirassiers or lancers—would dash at full speed along the Quais, but as there was no assemblage worth dispersing, there was no confusion. Still, the mass of the people remained awaiting—no one seemed to know for what—all looking anxious and depressed. Every one who went into the crowd remarked that there was but one great preoccupation, expressed in a low tone, "Why have we no news from the army?" "What has happened? Will the Deputies in session succeed in quieting the apprehensions of the citizens of Paris?" While the crowd was at its greatest, a terrible storm of wind and rain came on, which dispersed it temporarily. When the rain ceased the same men were to be found watching and waiting. The adjournment of the session was accomplished by the same manifestations of feeling as its assembling. M. GAMBETTA was accosted by several of the people, asking his advice with regard to the best manner of procuring arms. His reply was: "Remain at home; do not make useless demonstrations—events will aid you." When all the Deputies had left the palace, the troops filed off, followed by the crowd, crying "Vive l'Armée!" "Vive la France!"

SCENES AT THE OPENING OF THE CHAMBERS.

The scenes which took place at the opening of the Corps Legislatif, yesterday, were of the most agitating character, and reminded one so forcibly of those which occurred during the first French revolution, that they are entitled to a fuller description than is usually given within the limits of a letter. Never the usual formalities observed upon such occasions had been complied with, M. EMILE OLLIVIER, Minister of Justice and head of the Cabinet, rose and addressed the Chamber.

He said that the Emperor, having promised that the Empress would convoke them if the circumstances became difficult, the Government did not feel justified in waiting to call them together until the situation of the country had become compromised.

M. LA CHAND said that the country was already compromised, invaded.

President SCHNEIDER replied that they would not compromise it, either in the Right or Left, by commencing the dignity of their deliberations. [Applause.]

After some exciting observations from the Marquis DE PIRE, whom it was very difficult to calm down, the Minister of Justice continued. The Government had summoned them together at the moment of the first difficulties. One or two corps of their army had met with checks, but the major part of it had neither been vanquished, nor even been engaged. The corps which had been repulsed had only been so by forces four or five times more considerable, and it had displayed in the combat a sublime heroism.

A voice from the Left—But it was compromised.

M. JULES FAVRE—Yes, by the incapacity of its chief. [Loud murmurs and protestations from the Right.] Incapacity more considerable, and it should rank in this tribune; it is a shame.

President SCHNEIDER—You do not want even to hear the facts. Take care, you assume a great responsibility. [Applause.]

M. RAUDBARDE DEGAGE—If she (sumult continues) I shall demand of the Chamber to resolve itself into a secret session.

M. SCHNEIDER—Let us deliberate tranquilly, and listen attentively to the Minister.

M. EMANUEL ARAGO—In the safety of the public let the Ministers disappear.

The Minister of Justice continuing: It displayed, I repeat, a sublime heroism which secured for it a glory at least as great as that of the victors. [Cries of Arms! Arms!] All our soldiers who have fought like those who await the hour of combat, are animated by the same ardor, the same impulse, the same patriotism, the same confidence in a speedy revenge. [Great applause.] None of our natural defenses or of our fortresses have fallen into the hands of the enemy. All our resources remain intact. In place of allowing itself to be dejected by reverses which it did not expect, the country has felt its courage augmented by trials. [Continued applause.]

M. JULES FAVRE—Yes, in spite of its government the country is patriotic, but it is vilely governed.

M. SEWRS, Minister of Finance—It was so well governed by you and your party.

The Minister of Interior—We ask of you to aid us in organizing the national movement, and to organize the levée en masse of all who are capable of bearing arms, in the country.

M. DE JOUVENCEL—Be it not with you. You are, of all others, the one with whom it is most impossible. You told us it was peace, and a few days after it was war. [Murmurs.]

M. EUGENE PELLETAN—You have lost the country. It can only save itself in spite of you.

M. EMANUEL ARAGO—Yes, we will make all the sacrifices necessary, but make them with you.

President SCHNEIDER—Gentlemen, if you prefer violence and confusion to study and deliberation, I leave you the responsibility of it. [Applause.]

The Marquis DE PIRE—It is shameful, to enter into discussions at such a time. You should be unanimous, even if the Ministry be in the wrong. [Murmurs.]

A Member on the Left—M. DUPIRE occupies the place of M. JULES FAVRE. I request M. FAVRE to yield it to me.

M. DE PIRE—Come and take it. I am ready to yield it to M. JULES FAVRE, but to you never. [Cries of oh! oh!]

M. VAST VIMEUX—It must be admitted, gentlemen, that you are doing all you can to aid Prussia.

The Minister of Justice—All is prepared. Paris is in a state of defense.

A voice on the Left—And at the same time in a state of mere.

The Minister of Interior—And its supplies of provisions are secured for a long time. The Garde Nationale Sedentaire is organizing every where. [Explanation on the left, applause on the Centre.] The regiments of the Pompiers de Paris, firemen, and the Custom-house officers are being combined with the regular army. All the men of the maritime inscription who have served more than six years are recalled. We have abridged the formalities to which the engagements of volunteers have been subjected. We are filling with diligence the cadres of our army, and to fill them the more completely, and assemble a fresh army of 250,000 men, we propose to you, in the first place, to increase the Garde Nationale Mobile by incorporating in it all the unmarried men of from twenty-five to thirty years of age, and to accord to the Garde Mobile of the incorporating the Garde Mobile in the active army, and to call out upon the flag all the disposable men of the class of 1870. [Applause] Striking before some of the duties which our situation imposes on us, we have placed in a state of seige Paris and the departments menaced by the enemy. To the resources which they dispose of against the Prussians hope to add those which may spring from internal discords.

A voice on the Left—*Allons donc.*

M. EUGENE PELLETAN—This is shameful.

M. RAMPONT—Withdraw that word, M. le Ministre.

M. PELLETAN—Yes, let that word be withdrawn or I shall demand that the Minister be called to order.

The Minister of Justice—And they consider the fortifications at Paris as being worth an army to them. [Fresh murmurs on the Left.] That implies hope shall not be realized. No! the immense majority of the inhabitants of Paris will preserve their patriotic attitude. With regard to us we appeal for aid, not only to the courageous and devoted Garde Nationale, but to the Garde Nationale of the whole of France. [Applause.] And we shall defend under this all the more firmness of soul, because on this occasion especially order is safety. [Applause on the Right.] And now, gentlemen, in reply to the interruptions by which I have been greeted during observations that I could not discontinue, a single word, so as not to return to the subject again. The circumstances are such that it would be failing in what we owe to the country to waste a minute in discussions on pretexts. [Ironical exclamations from the Right.] There is a time to speak for men with hearts and a time to preserve silence. Let accusations be formulated against us. We are not vanquished, thanks be to Heaven, but we appear to be so. People may doubt of our capacity to sustain the weight of events.

A voice to the Left—Yes; we doubt it.

The Minister of Justice—Let reproaches and cruel words be heaped upon our heads. We shall preserve the most complete silence. We shall reply only when there is a question of defending the measures we propose, or of opposing those which we believe to be dangerous. And if the Chamber does not place itself behind us, [Murmurs on the Left.] I shall express myself in a clearer manner. The Chamber would be wanting in the first of its duties if it backed us having in its mind or in its head the least distrust. [Fresh murmurs on the Left.] I ask of it, therefore, and it is the only entreaty I shall address to it, in ascending, perhaps for the last time, to this tribune.

A Member on the Left—We sincerely hope so for the safety of the country. [Protestations from several benches.]

The Minister of Justice—I believe that what I say tends to the greatest possible injustice to the safety of the country. I address a last supplication to the Chamber: Do not let us lose our time in discussions. Let us act. If you believe—and God knows with what sorrow we shall sustain the men whom you honor with your confidence—if you believe that others more than we are in a state to save the country, and to raise the national defense the guarantees of which it has need, do not discuss; make no speeches; demand the voting-urns, and cast balls into them signifying that we have not your confidence—that a new Ministry should be immediately organized—that there shall be no suspension of the public action. Believe me, it is best to restrain that which can only be a return to what is past and to recriminations. We do not want to draw ourselves from your accusations; we belong to you; you can take us up when it pleases you, we shall be always here to undergo your reproaches and your anathemas. But I beseech of you now to think only of the public peril, to turn your attention only to the country. Dismiss us if you please immediately, and we will bow before what imperative above all things we feel to indulge in national efforts. Let us discuss, but let us act.

The Minister descended from the tribune looking extremely pale, and apparently in a state of great exhaustion. He resumed his seat without receiving any of the congratulations by which he is usually greeted after speaking. M. LATOUR DU MOULIN then offered the following motion to the adoption of the Chamber, stating it was signed by Deputies who were at once Liberal and Conservative; in fact, some of the most liberal among them:

"The undersigned Deputies demand that the Presidency of the Council of Ministers shall be confided to Gen. TROCHU, and that he be charged to form a Cabinet."

Before the propositions was discussed, it was agreed that Gen. DEJEAN, Minister of War ad interim, should read his report de motifs relative to the project of law for the increase of the military forces of the country during the duration of the war. After the bill had been read the Minister demanded that it should be considered as a measure of urgency, and sent to the Bureaux. The discussion was then resumed. M. JULES FAVRE proposed two resolutions, the first having relation to the armament of Paris, and which was couched in the following terms:

"Considering that the enemy has invaded the soil of France, that our army alone and always devoted, is ready to repel him, it is the duty of every one to unite with it in its efforts. That to the right of every one to claim a weapon for the defense of his country, and to form a Committee of Public Safety, which is to arm and organize the Garde Nationale, electing its chiefs, the Chamber therefore decrees that there shall be immediately distributed in the Mairies of Paris an enrollement of the City of Paris in which all able-bodied citizens shall be inscribed, the exceptions of the Garde Nationale shall be organized in Paris. The Garde Nationale shall be organized in France according to the terms of the law of 1851."

In supporting his proposition, M. JULES FAVRE said that they were in presence of events which exacted upon their part a supreme effort, but also the wisdom which should inspire and render it salutary. Now, for that it was important that the military forces should be concentrated in the hands of a single man, and that man should not be Emperor. [Applause on the Left. It was absolutely necessary that the Emperor should quit head-quarters. He ought not to exercise the supreme command. He had been unlucky; he should return. [Applause on the Left.] But this was not sufficient; it is indispensable that, if the Chamber wanted to save the country, it should take in hand the necessary power. [Assent on the Left, protestations on the Right.]

M. VERDIER—Do you want to deliver us over to the enemy?

M. JULES FAVRE—When the incapacity of those who govern has conducted to to that state which is to be only regard with rage and anger, and which nothing could have led it to anticipate, it is time for it to confide itself to its representatives. [Interruption from several benches, applause on the Right.] And it is for this reason that I deposit on the bureau the following resolution:

"Considering that, notwithstanding the heroism of our army, the soil of the country is invaded, that the safety of France and the duty of defending it to the last extremity commands the Corps Legislatif to take the direction of affairs." [Fresh interruption of opposite character.]

"Yes, gentlemen," continued M. FAVRE, "it is only we that can save ourselves. If we leave, for ten minutes longer, power in the incapable hands in which it rests at present, we are lost. [Murmurs.] Do what you please. I discharge my conscience of responsibility. I have said what my conscience dictated to me. There is no question here of recriminations, or of attacks upon persons; they are foreign to us at present. I see only the future, and for me the future is this: If you continue for a minute longer the deplorable system which has lost France, we shall be exposed to the greatest misfortunes. [Violent interruption.] For these reasons, in conjunction with others of my colleagues, I deposit the following proposition on the bureau:

"The Chamber decrees that an Executive Committee of fifteen members, chosen in its midst, shall be invested with the full powers of Government to repel foreign invasion."

President SCHNEIDER—Your proposition is of an essentially revolutionary character, and consequently I cannot accept nor submit to discussion or motion of such a nature.

M. GRAMMON DE CASSAGNAC—This is a commencement of revolution, lending a hand to the commencement of invasion. The Prussians are awaiting your action. [Loud protestations on the Left.]

M. ESQUIROS—It is you who brought them in your wake.

M. TASHAR—It was your incapacity which brought them.

M. GRAMMON DE CASSAGNAC—When BOURBOUN, of odious memory, said his country. [Violent interruptions.] he did nothing more than you. [Murmurs on the Left.] Bourbon was at least a soldier who had looked in the face and near the enemies of his country, while you shelter yourselves behind your privileges. [Murmurs.] You propose to destroy the Government of which I—Of the Emperor who is facing the enemy. [Applause and murmurs.]

M. GIRAUDLE—We want to save the country by any means and we shall save it.

M. GRAMMON DE CASSAGNAC—We have come here [increasing noise on the left.] We have come here under the conditions of our mandate, which consecrate our character, and which creates our responsibility. [Murmurs.]

M. HUGUES PELLETAN—There is no oath in the face of perjury.

M. GRAMMON DE CASSAGNAC—You shall hear me to the end.

M. JULES SIMON—It is you who provoke civil war.

M. EMANUEL ARAGO—Let M. DE CASSAGNAC be called to order. And you, Ministers, summon us before a Council of War. [Prolonged agitation.]

M. GRAMMON DE CASSAGNAC—When, by a revolutionary act, men take back their oaths, they lose at once their inviolability, and the violence which results from it is only the simple violence of a faction. And I declare to you that if I had the honor of sitting on the Government benches, I would have all you sectors of these propositions brought before a Council of War. [Loud and prolonged protestations from the Left.]

M. JULES SIMON, descending from the tribune and addressing violently—We are ready to go before a Council of War, and if you want to shoot us, we are prepared.

President SCHNEIDER—I ask that France may not have to complain of her representatives, and that the foreigner may not derive strength from your dividing.

M. GRAMMON DE CASSAGNAC—Your threats are useless; we leave to M. GRAMMON DE CASSAGNAC the responsibility of his words.

M. DE PIRE—We shoot no one, but we send to Charenton those who are wanting in patriotism.

A scene of great excitement and agitation followed, and several Deputies of the Left, including M. GARNIER PAGES and M. JULES FERRY, went into the hemicycle, and addressed the Minister of Foreign Affairs in violent terms. It was reported about town that the latter had received a slap in the face from a Deputy, but the fact was not so.

The discussion was continued in the same violent and personal strain for some time, and finally a resolution of want of confidence in the Cabinet, proposed by M. LATOUR DU MOULIN, was put from the chair and negatived. A second resolution, proposed by M. CLEMENT DUVERNOIS, was couched in the following terms:

"The Chamber, decided to sustain a Cabinet capable of organizing the defense of the country, passes to the order of the day."

The Minister of Justice declared that the Cabinet did not accept this order of the day. It was put to the vote and adopted by the Chamber. At the request of M. OLLIVIER the sitting was suspended for a short time. On the proceedings being resumed, M. OLLIVIER, the Minister of Justice rose and said:

GENTLEMEN: After the vote of the Chamber, the Ministers presented their resignation to the Empress Regent, who had accepted it, and I am charged by her to declare to you that, with the consent of the Emperor, she has intrusted the Comte DE PALIKAO with the task of forming a Ministry. [Applause on the Right and Centre; murmurs on the Left.] I will add, that during the few hours that separate us from the formation of a Ministry, we shall continue to fulfill our duty, and that the new Ministry, whoever it may be composed of, can count, as far as we are concerned, on the most ardent, the most faithful, and the most devoted support.

The Chamber then adjourned. Around the building today the circulation is obstructed by the crowds, who are awaiting anxiously the result of the deliberations.

THANKS TO THE ARMY.

At the opening of the sitting M. THIONNET DE THOUSELLIER proposed, amid great applause, the thanks of the Chamber to the brave army that was defending the country. It was adopted amid great cheering.

THE NEW CABINET.

The following is, I believe, the constitution of the new Cabinet, at least the list as handed about in the Ministerial departments today: War, Comte de Palikao; Foreign Affairs, Prince Le Tour d'Auvergne; Interior, M. Chevreau; Justice, M. Grandperret; Marine, Admiral Reyanld de Genouilly; Finance, M. Magne; Public Works, Baron Jerome David; Public Instruction, M. Brame; Commerce, M. Clement Duvernois; President of the Council of State, M. Busch Billault.

THE DEFEAT AT WISSEMBOURG.

Detailed Report of the Defeat Upon the French Soldiers and Position—The French Loss—The Defeat the Most Disastrous of the War.

From Our Special Correspondent.

METZ, Friday, Aug. 5, 1870.

Since writing my letter of yesterday, news has reached us of a most disastrous defeat of the French Army at Wissembourg, which is a French frontier town of six thousand inhabitants, situated at a distance of forty-five miles from Strasbourg. It appears that a division of Marshal MCMAHON'S corps, under the command of Gen. ABEL DOUAY, was attacked yesterday in the neighborhood of Wissembourg by a portion of the Prussian forces commanded by the Crown Prince, and completely routed. The news that reaches me here is to the effect that several French regiments were almost entirely annihilated by the Prussians, the French leaving their tents and their dead and wounded on the field. The brother of the division, Gen. ABEL DOUAY, brother of the commander of the 1st Corps of the Army of the Rhine, was killed, and one piece of cannon, some say a *mitrailleuse*, was captured by the enemy, who have also in their possession over five hundred prisoners, among whom are a considerable number of Turcos and Zouaves.

ABURD REPORTS.

The most absurd reports have been abroad today respecting this battle, of which you will, of course, have received news from both the French and Prussian camps, long before this letter can possibly reach you. The first report said that a portion of McMAHON'S corps, numbering five thousand men, had been attacked by a Prussian army of fifty thousand strong, and completely annihilated. Shortly afterward another story came, telling that Gen. DOUAY had no artillery with him; then it was said that the French soldiers were surprised while bathing, and that before they had time to reach their arms the Prussians were upon them; another tale was to the effect that the Turcos and Zouaves had refused to retire, and that they were consequently almost all cut to pieces by the enemy. All these stories, evidently issued from the Etat Major, and were sent abroad with a view to appease and at the same time to encourage the people, for the French, as every one knows, are as brave as lions as long as fortune favors their arms; but yesterday, when they heard that their army had been defeated; that the very flower of their troops, under the command of a Marshal who may be almost considered as the Commander-in-Chief of their entire army, when they heard that these troops, whom they considered capable of conquering the whole world, had received a serious check from the Prussians, they were not merely dejected but thoroughly demoralized.

APPEARANCE OF THE PLACE.

The appearance of the town was very different today to what it was after the advance at Saarbrück, for although people tried to persuade themselves that Gen. DOUAY'S division had been overpowered by numbers, the more sensible among them saw that that in itself was a grave fault, for how was it possible that a General could allow himself to be surprised by a force so vastly superior? And where was the remainder of Marshal McMAHON'S corps?

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DEFEAT.

This defeat is far more serious than at first appears. It is evident now that Marshal McMAHON'S plan was to turn the left wing of the Prussian forces, while L'AMIRAULT, who is in the neighborhood of Thionville, crossed the River Moselle, and attacked their right at Saarburg and Treves, where a large body of Prussian troops are assembled under the command of Prince FREDERICK CHARLES, at the same time, that Marshal BAZAINE advanced upon the Prussian centre at Saar-louis. The immediate result of Marshal McMAHON'S defeat has been to stop the advance of the entire French line, which, had he been successful, would in all probability by this time have crossed the Saar and the Moselle, and have been in possession of Landau, Saar-louis and Saarburg. An officer tells me that 1,500 men are running on the French side, but from the manner in which the field was contested, the loss of the Prussians must be very heavy.

THE CAPTURED PLACE.

Wissembourg, as I have already mentioned, is a commercial and manufacturing town of 6,000 inhabitants, built on the banks of the River Lauter, at the foot of the last spurs of the Vosges Mountains, within a mile of the frontier. It was originally one of the ten free towns of Alsatia, and was given to France by the treaty of Ryswick. It is celebrated as having been the residence of STANISLAS LECZINSKY, who, on being forced to leave the Duchy of Deux-Ponts on the death of CHARLES XII., sought a refuge at Wissembourg with his wife and daughter, and several Polish gentlemen. It was here that the Duke D'ANTIN came to ask the hand of his daughter MARIE, for LOUIS XV. Wissembourg was once a fortified town of some strength, and played a prominent part in the thirty years' war. The fortifications were reconstructed in 1748, under the directions of CORMONTAIGNE, but it was disclassed as a fortified town in 1867. Wissembourg possesses several breweries and tanneries, besides a number of factories for the manufacture of flannel shirts and embroidery. I can, of course, give no details of the fight, as I have seen no one who was present, but I understand that the town is occupied by the Prussians.

VIZ.

McMAHON'S SECOND REVERSE.

Excitement at Metz—A Reported Glorious Victory Proves a Wretched Defeat—Description of the News of the Defeat—Arriving of the French Back to Forbach.

From Our Special Correspondent.

METZ, Saturday, Aug. 6, 1870—Night.

Early this morning it was reported in the town that Marshal McMAHON had come up with his troops and had gained a glorious victory over the Prussians. The story was first of all told to me at the *table d'hôte* by a gentleman who had arrived fresh from a private interview with a General who, according to the account of the party in question, had received a telegram stating that Marshal McMAHON had defeated the Crown Prince of Prussia, and had captured twenty thousand prisoners. When I ventured to observe that the number of prisoners was, perhaps, somewhat exaggerated, my worthy friend actually worked himself into a passion, and insinuated that I was a Prussian spy; and I verily believe that if I had been without friends in the hotel that he would have called in a couple of *gendarmes*, and have had me handed over to the Provost Marshal. After breakfast I called at the office of the local newspaper, where I was informed that, although they had but very few details of the victory, and although no official report had been published that there was no doubt as to the correctness of the information. I then proceeded to the Etat Major and there learned that no official report had been received although they were perfectly familiar with the rumor. I was considering whether I should move on to Strasbourg and endeavor to obtain a detailed account of what had occurred, when a friend of mine, attached to the staff as interpreter, called to tell me that fighting had been going on during the day in the neighborhood of Saarbrück, and that the Etat Major appeared considerably put out at the news which had just arrived.

THE VICTORY A DEFEAT.

I at once saw that to think of moving was out of the question, and went immediately to the Hotel de l'Europe, which is the head-quarters of the army, and where of an evening the officers quartered in the town generally assembled to sip a cup of coffee and smoke a Londres after previous to retiring either to rest, or a quiet game at écarté, upstairs. The terrace of the Hotel de l'Europe, I should mention, is generally occupied by two distinct parties, one of which, consisting almost exclusively of the foreign journalists at Metz, usually assembles round a large table at one end, and that of the military men, who generally seat themselves as far from the *littérati* as possible. This party, on this present occasion, appeared to be in the most excited state imaginable. Every few minutes soldiers with letters galloped in and out of the court-yard; Generals arrived in carriages and rushed up the staircase of the hotel, taking three stairs at a time, in a most tremendous hurry; in a word, everybody seemed to be on the qui vive, and ready to jump on horseback at a moment's notice. Presently a soldier galloped into the court-yard and handed in a letter which was instantly taken upstairs and then brought down again and passed among the officers seated only at a few feet from us. It was read in silence. But as soon as its contents had been scanned by everybody, one and all rose with downcast countenances and passed into the hotel. Shortly afterward we learned from private sources that the French had been driven back to Forbach with severe loss, and on I left the hotel I heard that all the aide-de-camp and officers had received orders to be ready to leave at a moment's notice. I shall now close this letter, but shall return to the Hotel de l'Europe, outside of which I am told that a considerable crowd is assembled waiting for news.

VIZ.

Mysterious Absence of the Reporter—Details of the Defeat at Forbach—Fallen Back of the French—A Terrible Massacre and Awaiting Force of Edge Consequent Rout of the French.

METZ, Sunday, Aug. 7, 1870.

After writing my letter of yesterday, I returned at once to the Hotel de l'Europe. The court-yard was crowded with soldiers on horseback, waiting for dispatches and instructions; on the terrace, the officers were gathered into mysterious looking groups, talking to each other in an undertone; and outside was a small crowd, waiting patiently enough for some kind of information as to what had occurred during the day. After remaining here for some time, and discussing French politics with half a dozen people, none of whom appeared to know any thing about the present state of affairs, I went off to the railway station, in the hope of ascertaining some news of the fight at Saarbrück. Here every one appeared to be quite as ill informed as the remainders of the town; but knowing that if news arrived from Forbach, it would come in this direction, I determined to wait. At 4 o'clock in the morning, five locomotives, with tenders, arrived, in which were several French journalists, provided with passes by the French Government, as well as the bearers of dispatches from the defeated army, who immediately proceeded to the *quartier general*.

WHERE IS THE EMPEROR?

After he had told his tale and delivered his dispatches, the General to whom he had been sent wished to show him to the Emperor, but His Imperial Majesty was nowhere to be found, nor has anything been seen or heard of him since Gen. FROSSARD'S defeat. Whether he has gone to Paris with the Prince Imperial, as is asserted here, or whether he is merely hiding, it is of course impossible to say, but from the fact of the High Mass at the Cathedral being kept waiting for him for over two hours on Sunday morning, and from nothing having been seen of him during Saturday, there is, I imagine, every reason to suppose that he has absented himself from Metz.

THE BATTLE OF FORBACH.

The following is an account of the battle at Forbach, which I hold from the officer who brought the news to the Emperor and his staff, and who rushed into Metz in a railway tender after Gen. FROSSARD'S flight from the scene of action. To those of my readers who remember what took place at the advance of the 2d August. On Friday evening a report was spread in the French camp to the effect that the Prussians were advancing upon Sarreguemines, a French frontier town of nearly seven thousand inhabitants, situated at a distance of about ten miles, as the crow flies, south of Saarbrück, and at the same distance south-east of Forbach. Gen. FROSSARD, on learning this, abandoned his position on the hill which masks the town of Saarbrück, as well as that which he held upon the hill of Arneval, and withdrew the whole of his forces to the heights of Spikeren and to the Auberge de la Croix d'Or, which is a roadside inn, standing in the valley to the west of Spikeren, and built half on French and half on Prussian soil. I believe that I have mentioned in a previous letter that Saarbrück is protected on the west by a range of hills, and in order to understand thoroughly the Prussian advance, it will be necessary to state that these hills had never been reconnoitered by the French Army. They extend from Saarbrück as far as Merlebach, which is a small village about two miles from Forbach, on the road to Metz, and are covered as far as Stiring Wendel, a large iron foundry, less than a mile across the frontier, by immense woods into which the French have never penetrated. This fact is very important, as in the opinion of French military men it is almost solely on account of the woods not having been properly reconnoitered that the troops under Gen. FROSSARD'S command experienced such a disastrous defeat on the 6th August.

OPENING OF THE ENGAGEMENT.

Early on Saturday morning a reconnoitering party was sent out by Gen. FROSSARD in the direction of Saarbrück, but I am told by the person from whom I hold my information that not a single man ever returned to the French camp. At 11 o'clock the Prussians, leaving their position on the heights behind Saarbrück, quietly took possession of the Hill of Arneval, and of that which masks the town of Saarbrück. A large body of Prussian artillery then descended into the valley and commenced shelling the French position on the heights of Spikeren, from which the French were forced to retire, after a brilliant resistance, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The French artillery retreated behind the Hill, leaving a number of guns, among which were several *mitrailleuses*, behind them; but on joining the troops stationed at the Auberge de la Croix d'Or, commenced an orderly retreat along the high road to the direction of Forbach. They had, however, only just reached the road which lies in the valley at the foot of Spikeren, when a large number of Prussians suddenly came out of the woods on the hills to the west, and bringing their *mitrailleuses* to bear upon the retreating regiments, kept up a murderous fire upon them as they advanced along the high road. At a short distance past Stiring Wendel, the point where the whole field, the French were joined by reinforcements from St. Avold, at between 3½ and 4 o'clock. In the meanwhile a large body of Prussians had descended to the road from the hills on either side, and attacked the French in the rear. The French Army, encouraged by fresh troops, turned upon the enemy, and during three hours a most bloody battle was fought on the high road, between the iron-foundry of Stiring Wendel and the entrance to Forbach. It has been reported by the French Government that the Prussians had fired upon the hospital at Forbach, but I am told that this is false, and that if a ball struck the building it was purely by accident.

A FRENCH MASSACRE.

The fight on the high road appears to have been a regular massacre, hundreds and hundreds of men falling either dead or mortally wounded, on either side. After three hours' uninterrupted fighting the French were forced to beat a second retreat, which was accomplished in the greatest disorder. They, however, made a short stand at Forbach, and did their utmost to hold it against the advancing enemy, but valor was of no avail, for, although every inch of ground was obstinately contested, there was no disguising the fact that the Prussians advanced surely, though slowly.

COMPLETE ROUT OF THE FRENCH.

At the extreme end of Forbach, that is to say at the southern extremity, is the railway station, built at the very foot of the range of hills which I have already mentioned. That portion of the hills which is immediately beyond the station, is crowded by a thick wood, which had been occupied by the Prussians during the battle, and as the French passed out of Forbach on the road to St. Avold, in a tolerably orderly though hurried retreat, they encountered such a terrible fire from the Prussian *mitrailleuses*, placed on the very verge of the wood, that they were completely routed, and fled in every direction unoccupied by the Prussians, flinging away their arms and cursing their Generals as the real cause of their dishonorable defeat. At 5[illegible] o'clock, retreat seemed to be cut off. There were Prussians behind them, Prussians on their right, and Prussians in front of them, for a large portion of the enemy descended from the heights to the high road, and thus cut off all escape in that direction. The remnants of Gen. FROSSARD'S corps succeeded, with some difficulty, in escaping over the hills, on the eastern side of the road, to Puttelange, where they still remain. The person who brought me this information, and who escaped over the hill fating that on which the Prussian *mitrailleuses* were planted, tells me that the slaughter of the French troops, as they moved along the high road, after leaving Stiffach, is beyond all description. An attempt was made to answer the fire from the opposite hill, but it was found that the French shots pattered on no other whatever on the Prussians, who stood sheltered by the wood. It was now past 6 o'clock, and as night set in the remnants of the Second Corps of the Army of the Rhine were able to escape across the hill and reach Puttelange.

METZ IN DANGER.

The Prussian outposts are now within two miles of St. Avold, which is itself only thirty miles from Metz. Within the next few days a great battle under the very walls of Metz is imminent, providing the Prussians continue their advance. In the immediate vicinity of Metz there are two corps of the Army of the Rhine, neither of which have as yet been into action, besides the Imperial Guard, under the command of Gen. BOURBAKI. Gen. FROSSARD is said to have lost ten batteries of artillery, making a total of sixty guns. Metz has been today in the greatest state of excitement imaginable. Frenchmen were sure of beating the Prussians; they never made any provisions for being beaten themselves, and now that they have met with three defeats, one after another, for I hear that McMAHON has been beaten again, they are positively thunderstruck. When the inhabitants of Metz had somewhat recovered from their surprise, they naturally set about searching for a plausible excuse for their defeat, and two were found without much trouble, one being that in each disaster there had been ten Prussians to one Frenchman, and the other that Prussia had spies in every town in France, while France was "too loyal," they said, to have any in Prussia. The natural result of this latter discovery was that five hundred people were immediately arrested, among whom were several foreign journalists, counting Mr. MAYNEW, of the London *Globe*, and Mr. SIMPSON, of the *Illustrated London News*, in their number. The crowd was so large outside the guard-house where these unfortunate gentlemen were confined, and the populace appeared so exasperated, that it would have been folly to move in the matter. So I contented myself with writing to the Provost Marshal, and intend to change my quarters as soon as I have posted this letter, for fear the *gendarmes* should pay me a visit.

VIZ.

CRITICAL CONDITION OF THE FRENCH ARMY.

P. S. I hear that Marshal McMAHON'S second defeat is very serious. The Prussians have captured as many as thirty pieces of cannon and more than six thousand prisoners. The present position of the French Army is critical, to say the least of it. The French right wing has been routed by the Crown Prince, the centre has been beaten by Prince FREDERICK CHARLES, and the left wing no

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Assaulting a United States Officer—Passing Counterfeit Money—Forwarding a Policeman—Felonious Assault—Beaverty Frauds—Accidents.

In the United States Court, yesterday, before Commissioner OSBORN, John Mookerson, of No. 36 Whitehall-street, and Gad Cornwall, of No. 9 Ann-street, were committed for trial without bail for being engaged in the lottery business without payment of the special tax.

DOUCEET, the Italian who was in custody on a charge of assaulting Deputy Marshal CROWLEY, while the latter was effecting an arrest, was discharged yesterday, in the United States District, before Commissioner OSBORN, by consent of Marshal SHARPE, the prosecutor, on the ground that the prisoner committed the assault without knowing that CROWLEY was a United States officer.

WILLIAM BILLER was brought up at the United States Court, yesterday, before Commissioner SHIELDS, charged with passing a counterfeit $10 bill in a refreshment saloon in Greene-street. He was committed to await the action of the Grand Jury, in default of $500 bail.

On the night of the 24th inst., the residence of Mr. JOHN N. BROOKS, No. 500 West Twentieth-street, was broken into, and the worth of property stolen, the burglars effecting their escape. On Monday evening, JOHN KOCHEL entered the Fifteenth Precinct Police Station and voluntarily admitted he was the burglar. He was arraigned at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, and held to answer.

FRANK SEBHART was put forward, yesterday, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, on a charge of personating a Police officer. It appeared that on Monday evening the prisoner, who by some means procured a policeman's dress, went to the residence of Mr. JOHN JOHNSON, No. 139 Bleecker-street, and seeing the latter sitting on the stoop, threatened to club her if she did not move on. Fortunately, an officer happened to pass the place at the time, and arrested the prisoner. SEBHART was held to answer.

HARRIET GREENE was committed for examination, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, for the extraordinary and felonious assault on ELIZABETH BENNEY, No. 139 Greene-street, with a butcher's knife.

JOHN McCORMACK, a printer, was returned for trial to the Court of General Sessions, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, on a charge of complicity in an extensive robbery from the premises of LUCIUS E. CHITTENDEN, No. 38 West Thirty-eighth-street, on the 17th inst.

The examination into the charge of perjury preferred against JOHN DOOLEY, No. 203 Monroe-st., in connection with the Brockway case, was resumed yesterday, in the United States District Court, Commissioner SHIELDS. The evidence adduced was not very important, and the investigation was adjourned to Friday next, when the decision will be rendered.

The case of T. B. SWIFT, charged with bounty frauds, the particulars of which have already appeared in the TIMES, was concluded yesterday, in the United States Court, before Commissioner OSBORN, and resulted in the committal of the prisoner to await the action of the Grand Jury.

At the Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, before Judge LEDWITH, WILLIAM GREGORY was charged with a felonious assault on HERMAN ENGEL. The prosecutor stated that on Monday evening the defendant assaulted him with a knife in his residence, No. 186 Eldridge-street, when the latter stabbed him with a knife in the neck, injuring him severely. He was held to answer.

MARTIN SHULTZ, residing at No. 122 West Broadway, while passing a liquor-best saloon in Bayard-street, yesterday afternoon, was accosted by HENRY DUGAN, who demanded his money or his life. Shultz refused to give up his money, when the latter stabbed him with a knife in the neck, inflicting a severe wound. The prisoner was held to answer in default of $1,000 bail.

At the Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, before Judge Ledwith, MICHAEL MORLEY was committed to answer, on a charge of attempting to stab PATRICK MCKENNA, with a dirk knife, on Monday evening.

JAMES MCKENNA, aged thirteen, who resides in Sixteenth-street, between Eighth and Ninth-avenues, was arraigned at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday afternoon, on a charge of highway robbery. It appeared, on the evidence that about 13 o'clock yesterday, the prisoner, in company with MICHAEL AYARS, alias Spunky Mick, and CHARLES MACKIN, overhauled a boat in the North River, which contained four boys, named PHILIP TOBIN, HOWARD PHILLIPS, Joe Clark and Jerry Gill, and, after rifling their pockets and taking possession of a silver watch belonging to PHILIPS, took possession of the boat. They then rowed to Thirty-fourth-street Ferry, but here they were detected by a friend of one of the boys named BRIAN MCCONNELL, who arrested MCKENNA. The latter was committed for trial, and the expected his companions will be brought up today.

ANNIE KELLY, aged nine years, of No. 303 Monroe-street, died in Bellevue Hospital, yesterday, of injuries sustained on the 21st inst. by being run over by car No. 155 of the Belt Road. Coroner ROLLINS was notified to hold an inquest.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner ROLLINS, at the Tombs, over the body of CHAS. W. SMITH, aged forty-seven, a native of Ireland, and a printer, who died suddenly in his cell. The deceased had been committed by Justice HOGAN, on Monday, for intoxication, and the jury rendered a verdict of death from intemperance.

JOHN OWEN, aged twenty-five, a native of Ireland, and a laborer, died in Bellevue Hospital, yesterday, from injuries sustained a few days ago by a fall of forty feet at the new building corner of Forty-second-street and Fourth-avenue. Coroner ROLLINS held an inquest and obtained a verdict of accidental death.

JOHANNA BERGEN, aged forty-nine, a native of Germany, died suddenly, yesterday, at No. 40 Essex-street; ANDREW BECK, aged forty-four, a German, also died suddenly yesterday, at No. 221 William-street. Coroner ROLLINS held inquests, and ascertained that death in each case resulted from natural causes.

JOHN GERHARD LANDFRIED, a German, aged sixty-five, died at No. 230 West Forty-fifth-street, yesterday, from injuries sustained recently by an accidental fall, when he sustained a fracture of several ribs, causing pneumonia. Coroner ROLLINS held an inquest.

Coroner ROLLINS arraigned yesterday, at No. 154 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, in the case of JOHN B. MCFIELD, a child, who died from the effects of scalds accidentally sustained by falling into a tub of hot water. Verdict in accordance.

CATHARINE SULLIVAN was arrested yesterday, by Detective Fourth Ward Police, for a brutal assault committed upon a Mrs. Ryan, residing at No. 40 Cherry-street. She quarreled with her victim, who was near her confinement, and beat her so badly about the head and body that the attending physicians consider her fatally injured. CATHARINE was remanded by Justice HOGAN to Police Headquarters.

Officer NOLAN, of the Sixth Precinct, arrested Wm. Fuss, a colored man, yesterday, on the complaint of ISRAEL ISAACS, of No. 43 Baxter-street, who accused him of stealing a quantity of ready-made clothing valued at $160. The property had been recovered and identified as Isaacs's property, and Justice HOGAN, yesterday, committed the prisoner until the property could be produced.

JONS MAGUSSON, a Swede, about thirty years of age, was accidentally drowned yesterday morning, while bathing in the North River, at the foot of One Hundred and Sixth-street. The body has not been recovered.

CLARENCE KEENAN, a boy about seven years of age, was found yesterday in front of No. 124 Cherry-street, in a destitute condition and with her left leg broken. She was taken to the Seventh Precinct Station-house, and from thence sent to Bellevue Hospital.

Fire was discovered early yesterday morning in the second floor No. 90 Bleecker-street, occupied by J. GODFREY as a lean office. His loss is estimated at $2,000, and he is insured for $2,000 in the Firemen's Fund, $2,000 in the Commonwealth, $2,000 in the Williamsburg City, and $2,000 in the Lafayette of Brooklyn. JOHNSON & CO., hosiers, occupying the floor, suffered a loss of $300, on which there is no insurance. The building, owned by Mr. LIEBENTHAL, is insured for $1,500, and will require $500 for repairs.

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Damage to the amount of $300 was done by fire yesterday morning to the dwelling of Wm. CLARK, No. 141 West Forty-fifth-street. The origin of the disaster has not been ascertained.

JEREMIAH MILLER, aged thirteen years, of No. 228 Mott-street, was run over yesterday by a truck and seriously injured. He was taken to the Park Hospital.

WM. RATAFF, of No. 2 Grand-st., while getting on a Sixth-avenue car, yesterday, at the corner of Canal-st., fell and Yarrow-street, fell and cut his head severely. He was taken home.

Music in Washington-Square Today.

The Department of Public Parks announces that, if the weather be fine, there will be music by the Central Park Band, in Washington-square, today, from 5½ to 7½ o'clock. The following is the programme:

PART I.

1. March, "Arrow" ..... Weigandt.
2. Overture, "Banditti Tricks" ..... Auber.
3. Air, "Sleep not so near, and yet so far" ..... Benedict.
4. Waltz, "Consolation" ..... Strauss.

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5. Grand Selection, "Fra Diavolo" ..... Auber.
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8. Polka, "La Belle Fleurette" ..... W. V. J. Demorest.

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9. Overture, "Enchanting Chime" ..... Lobe.
10. Selection, "Ernani" ..... Verdi.
11. Galop, "Auf und Davon" ..... Faust.
12. March, "Siegers Joy" ..... Herman.

Request to the Coroner of the Dead that was Killed with a Pen-Knife—The Verdict.

An inquest was held, yesterday, by Coroner KEENAN in the case of JOHN J. KELLY, aged fourteen years, who died on the 18th inst. at the residence of his parents, No. 206 West Twenty-fifth-street, from the effects of a stab-wound in the head, inflicted by WM. KAVANAGH, aged thirteen, on the 19th ult., with a common pen-knife. It appears from the evidence, adduced before the jury, that KELLY and KAVANAGH were sitting with some other boys on the stoop of No. 206 West Twenty-fifth-street, when KELLY procured some black grease from a cart-wheel, and attempted to daub it in KAVANAGH's face. Although the two boys had been playing amicably together before that, the weapon not taking effect, KAVANAGH then deliberately pocked up the knife and a second time threw it at KELLY, with fatal effect, for the point of the open blade entered the boy's skull at the back and near the base. All efforts to extract the knife proved unavailing, for the blade broke off short and quite close to the skull, thus leaving the point imbedded in the bone, ultimately causing death. The jury rendered a verdict against KAVANAGH, who has not yet been arrested, as the Coroner issued his warrant for the purpose of waking up the Police.

THE TICKET SPECULATORS.

A Test Case—Examination Before the Mayor, Yesterday.

Some time ago CHARLES APPLEY, who is supposed to be a sidewalk ticket speculator, but who denies that he is so, was arrested on complaint of Mr. JOHN H. MAGUIRE, business manager of Booth's Theatre, who charged APPLEY with "using insulting, abusive, opprobrious and threatening language, making a noise, and disturbing the public peace," in the vestibule of Booth's Theatre, on the evening of the 17th inst.

Yesterday afternoon APPLEY was brought before the Mayor, by his bail-bondsman, Mr. DAVIS, and the lobby of which was crowded with ticket speculators and their friends. Mr. DAVIS acted as APPLEY's counsel.

After a discussion between counsel and the Mayor as to whether APPLEY was really in the custody of the Police or not, and it being finally decided that he was not, the Mayor said he would hear testimony in support of the affidavit.

The first witness called was GEORGE KNIGHT, usher at Booth's, who stated that during the first act, on the evening of the 17th inst., he heard a disturbance at the outer doors; the audience heard it, and several of them went out into the vestibule; witness was standing about fifteen feet from the outer door; didn't hear what words were used.

Mr. EZ. L. HIRTON, a book publisher, testified that he heard a man speaking loudly in the vestibule of the theatre on the night in question; believed the man was CHARLES APPLEY; the noise disturbed the audience.

Mr. MOONEY, door-keeper at the theatre, testified that he knew APPLEY by sight; saw him enter the vestibule on the evening of the 17th inst.; he demanded admittance in a loud voice; was told he could not be admitted on his ticket; he said "I have a ticket and I will come in;" he said it two or three times; Mr. MAGUIRE said to him to speak lower, and said he would have him put out if he did not; an officer finally removed him.

The Mayor read from the local act of 1860, commonly called "Judge Welsh's statute," in reference to the creation of disturbances in public places, and said that he considered that sufficient evidence had been offered to make a case.

It was then agreed to postpone the further hearing until Friday next at 1 P. M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The Patent Gas-Burner—Salaries, Paving Blocks, &c.

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The following resolution was read and passed over the Mayor's veto:

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LAW REPORTS.

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SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—AUG. 23.

By Judge Monell.

Andre vs. Backer; motion granted and case referred.

Codine vs. Bryce; motion granted and case referred.

Fadicker vs. The Guardian Mutual Life Insurance Company; motion granted.

Lyle vs. Ashcroft; order granted.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—AUG. 23.

Before Judge Robinson.

INJUNCTION—MEMORANDUM TO EARLIER ORDERS.—*John Bilder and Mary Ann Wyff vs. John W. Elder and Ira M. Wyff.*—The following opinion by Judge Robinson will be found of interest as relevant to the relations of landlord and tenant and the circumstances which will authorize the exercise of the equity powers of the Court in granting injunctions in such cases. The opinion itself contains a full statement of the facts of the case, as follows: A motion is made upon affidavits and a deposition of a Deputy Sheriff to dissolve a preliminary injunction issued in this action, upon the ground that it was improvidently granted, enjoining the defendants from assenting or claiming any interest in the premises No. 34 Bond-street, in the city of New-York, or in certain furniture and personal property, of which, or of such part thereof as may be left after the sale, it is alleged that the defendants, or either of them, under a false claim of title, have taken possession, under a false claim of title, from the plaintiff, John W. Elder, and from selling or removing the furniture, or any part thereof, to the injury of the plaintiff.

The facts alleged in the complaint are substantially as follows: The plaintiff, John Bilder, was lessee of the premises No. 34 Bond-street, in the City of New-York, for a term of years, commencing on the 1st day of May, 1871, subject to an annual rent of $2,000, payable monthly in advance, and his wife, the plaintiff, Mary Burke, being the lessee of the premises No. 36 Bond-street, for a term of years, subject to a rent of $2,000 a year, and the rent, or part thereof, payable by the lease under which John Burke held the premises, the furniture in question, was, by mutual agreement between the plaintiff, John Burke, through the intervention of a third person, prior to the assessing garden lease, but while he was in actual possession of the premises, and before Mrs. Burke had obtained a judgment in the Third District Court of the City of New-York for $100 or and for twelve days, thereon. Execution was issued, based upon that judgment, and delivered to Charles Gardner, Sheriff of the City and County of New-York, who, on the 8th day of July, 1870, upon the usual notice, at noon, and the house of John Burke in the lease and furniture, was "all together" at noon, per order, and the same was sold to and purchased by the defendant, Ira Elder, (wife of the defendant, John W. Elder) for $125. The plaintiff had no actual notice of this sale, and it is alleged (but fully denied) that it was fraudulently conducted, and that the defendants, Elder, for a grossly inadequate price. It is also alleged that Bilder, Elder, and Wyff, are irresponsible, and that in case the defendants should remove or sell the furniture, the plaintiff would be unable to recover thereof, although it is not alleged that the defendants or either of them have attempted so to do. Upon these facts I am of the opinion the plaintiff's are not entitled to the injunction in question.

First. The Sheriff had no right to sell the interest of Ann Burke, the lessee of the premises, and it is not clear that the sale by the Sheriff of the interest of Mrs. Burke, and of the plaintiff, Bilder, was even, if made in connection with the interest in the lease, which could not be so sold, was sold or even voidable. The furniture was held in pledge by the defendant Wyff, under a chattel mortgage, dated May 1, 1870, and filed and duly renewed, and was in actual use in the house, which did not terminate until May 1, 1871. No demand and tender of payment of the mortgage could be made to the mortgagee, and the Sheriff, in my opinion, could not, by a sale, cut off the right of the reversionary interest of the judgment debtor in such parcel of personal property, or expose for sale, within the corporate limits of the City of New-York, one of CHENEY's patent chandelier gas burners and improved patent street-lamp reflectors, provided for such lamps, at a cost not exceeding $3 each for such lamp.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

Advices from the front report a heavy fall of rain on Monday night, which impeded all military movements yesterday. A correspondent of *Le Temps* says no hope of success need be entertained while the Emperor interferes and the Prince Imperial is permitted to chatter about movements and reveal important secrets. The head-quarters of the Emperor are situated a few miles west of Rheims. A correspondent of a French paper represents that the deepest depression prevails there, and the Emperor receives nobody. The Paris journals of yesterday contain a dispatch in which Marshal BAZAINE declares his intention to remain near Metz, and admits that although his communications have been endangered, they are now secure. A special dispatch to the London *Standard*, dated yesterday, confirms the statement in our special dispatches from Paris regarding the movement of BAZAINE by which he has opened his way from Metz, retiring to Montmédy. Another dispatch says the Prussians were too much crippled about Metz to take the offensive, and that BAZAINE was reinforced from Chalons on Sunday, with the object of attacking them. The Crown Prince is reported to have gone to the support of the Prussians at Metz, whose position is believed to be threatened by the French. By way of Berlin, a different view of the situation is at hand. A Prussian corps is between Metz and Thionville, connecting the armies of Prince FREDERICK CHARLES and Gen. FRIEDENTZ; the fortress of Metz is inclosed on all sides, and communication with Chalons and Paris is cut off. The head-quarters of the Crown Prince are still at Bar-le-Duc, and MCMAHON and FAILLY are still retreating to cover Paris. The German army has been partially reorganized, and, as reinforcements are distributed, will go into the battle in the following order: The first army under Gen. STEINMETZ, 120,000 strong; the second under Prince FREDERICK CHARLES, 250,000 strong; and the third under the Crown Prince, about 150,000 strong. The entire regular force of Germany in France is 350,000, and 200,000 of the Landwehr have entered Alsace and Lorraine, to occupy places and relieve the regular soldiers, who relain their regiments.

On Monday, in the Corps Legislatif, on the announcement of news from Marshal BAZAINE, the Minister of War was sharply interrogated as to the date, signature, and nature of the dispatch. Count PALIKAO stated that it was dated the 19th inst., upon which an uproar arose which made the rest of the explanation inaudible. Count KERATRY immediately proposed the formation of a Committee of Defense, consisting of nine members, which the Minister of War, in the name of the Ministry, opposed, thus making it a question of confidence in them. The Deputies withdrew to consider the matter, the decision to be made the next day. The incident created great excitement in the city, as it is regarded as an attempt to interfere with the administration of the Government. The dispatch referred to is said to contain much important and favorable news, but it is withheld. *Le Soir* says Count PALIKAO is confident of the support of the Chamber, or he would not have taken so decided a course. A Paris dispatch of yesterday says that a compromise between the Ministry and the Chamber would probably be effected. The leader of the Villette outbreak is said to desire to make a confession which promises startling revelations. Three others of the participants were tried and convicted yesterday by court-martial. The *Siècle* says the entire French loan of 750,000,000 francs has already been more than taken.

Interposition by the neutral Powers is regarded in London as almost certain to take place within a few days. The *Post* is authorized to deny the authenticity of the letter published in Berlin, said to have been written by the Queen to the Empress EUGENIE. The *Constitutionnel* denies that the Empress asked the mediation of Queen VICTORIA. A semi-official statement of what Prussia will be likely to demand from France in the event of a successful termination of the war, sets forth that a mere change of dynasty would not be sufficient, as the next knight undertake to recover lost prestige, and the burden of an armed peace be perpetual; that arms will not be resigned until Prussia is guaranteed security against a fresh contest when it suits French political necessities.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Papal troops have been withdrawn from Compagna to defend Rome, but the French Government has sent the Pope assurances that Italy has no intention of attacking that city.... The strike among the iron operatives in Fife-shire, Scotland, is at an end.... J. G. S. MEY, Dutch Consul at Liverpool, has obtained a verdict against Messrs. LAIRD for commissions on vessels ordered through him by the Dutch Government.... A school-teacher named PRENNIARD, at Bath, England, murdered two of his daughters yesterday, to prevent their seeking situations on the Continent, and then poisoned himself.... Another submarine cable has been successfully laid between England and France.... The report of the stoppage of HOOL, DUCKWORTH & Co., of Liverpool, proves to be incorrect.... The Spanish Government, it is reported, has taken measures to repress instantly any revolutionary outbreak.... There is much dissatisfaction in Belgium at the unprofitable discussions of the Chambers.... The contract of the American steamship line to Belgium contains a guarantee that the postal receipts shall amount to 3,600,000 francs a year.... The York August racing meeting began yesterday.... The Yorkshire Oaks of 15 sovereigns each, with 100 added for the first horse and 20 for second, was won by Lord FALMOUTH'S *Gertrude*, Mr. LOWNDES' *Agility* being second, and Mr. JONES' *Gamos* third.... Sir FREDERICK POLLOCK, formerly Chief Baron of the Exchequer, in England, is reported dead. He was eighty-seven years of age.... The Bavarian Government has forbidden the promulgation of the infallibility dogma.

GENERAL.

It is reported that Spanish troops have recently attacked the insurgent Cubans at Camaguinan, and captured Gen. PEDRO FIGUERAMBO and Gen. ROMERINO TORRITO and his aos, who were taken to Santiago de Cuba and executed. It is also stated that an attack was made near Holguin, and several officers killed. Gen. ANGEL FIGUEREDO and Col. FERNANDEZ were captured at Ignani and executed at Bayamo. Other engagements are reported in different parts of the island.

The engine and baggage car of the New-York steam-boat train on the Old Colony Railroad, was thrown from the track at South Boston, Mass., yesterday morning, by a misplaced switch, and a brakeman named JOHN WOMBE was killed.

PIKE BOWLES, a cotton merchant, at Memphis, Tenn., was killed on Monday night by the discharge of his pistol, which fell from his pocket as he was undressing.

An official report from the Indian country states that the Arrapahoes and Cheyennes are gathering peaceably at their agency, and little further trouble is anticipated from them. The Kiowas are also reported as coming to Fort Sill, and, it is said that they have determined in council to cease from hostilities. The President has appointed JOHN HOLBY, of Ohio, agent of the Sacs and Foxes.

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A planing-mill and two lumber-yards were partly destroyed by fire, in Dubuque, Iowa, yesterday.

A new Irish organization, to be called the National Brotherhood, has been put in operation, with its head-quarters at St. Louis. It is intended to take the place of the Fenian Brotherhood, and unite all factions. There are to be no salaried officials; funds are to be retained by local branches until required in Ireland; and affairs are to be directed by a Central Council of seven instead of a President and Senate.

The printers on the Sacramento *Union*, *Record* and *Bee* are striking for 60 cents per 1,000 ems. The papers are issued as usual.

The Ninth Regiment is to have a grand ball at the Continental Hotel, Long Branch, on Friday evening next. President Grant, Gen. Meade, Govs. Hoffman of New-York, Randolph of New-Jersey, and Goodwin of Arizona are among those invited and expected to be present.

Judge BROOK, of the United States District Court, North Carolina, yesterday, discharged eighteen more of KIRK'S prisoners. They were brought into Court in charge of an armed guard, and the Judge ordered the armed men out with a reprimand.

At about 11 o'clock, yesterday morning, a fire broke out in the large floating elevator of RAY & BAYNE, lying at the foot of Irving-street. The fire originated in the engine-room, and the flames spread so rapidly that the elevator was burned to the water's edge before they could be extinguished. The loss on the elevator and machinery is estimated at $15,000.

The Common Council, yesterday, directed the public lamps to be fitted with patent gas-burners and reflectors, notwithstanding the Mayor's veto.

The case of CHARLES APPLEY, charged with creating a disturbance at Booth's Theatre on the night of the 17th inst., came before the Mayor yesterday. Evidence was given in support of the charge, and the further hearing was adjourned to Friday next.

Police Superintendent JOURDAN, who intended to leave in a few days for the South to recuperate his health, was worse last evening, and is now confined to his bed. President BOSWORTH is acting as Superintendent *pro tem.*

Is Ship-building to Become a Lost Art?

The ship-builder whose views were presented in the TIMES yesterday tells no new story. All he says has been stated before. The testimony of a practical man is, however, always valuable. He speaks with the fullness and positiveness of knowledge—and of knowledge, too, wholly free from partisan bias. When a politician talks upon the subject, we suspect his motives, and detect coloring to his facts. But here is a well-known and experienced ship-builder, who recognizes in the prostration of his trade the result of causes which only liberal legislation and reduced rates of living, consequent upon a return to specie payments, can unitedly remove.

How completely prostrate the trade is, one fact mentioned by our reporter sufficiently proves. In the Port of New York, today, not a single vessel of any magnitude is in course of construction. A steam-barge to carry market produce, on the North River, is the only craft in the hands of builders. Between this condition of things and the extinction of ship-building among us, there does not seem a very wide step. The loss inflicted upon the employers, and the wretchedness entailed upon their mechanics, cannot be estimated. Many of the more thrifty mechanics have migrated to the West, to engage in farming; others have passed into different trades; and yet others have sunk to the grade of common laborers. The skill in construction, which won distinction for American ships, has been discarded as useless. No magic wand can suddenly restore to us the class of mechanics, of whom the country long had reason to be proud. An order here and there would be fulfilled without difficulty. But if by any combination of fortunate circumstances the building of many ships were called for here and at the East, simultaneously, the owners of ship-yards would seek in vain for mechanics. There have been no apprentices, because the men who could have trained them have had no work. We should, therefore, be required to import mechanics, or to wait until the requisite skill could be obtained by training here,—or to leave the ships to be built elsewhere. We speak now of wooden ships. The ability to construct iron ships would be acquired still more slowly. Mechanical skill would then be but one of our wants. The vast appliances which, in conjunction with cheaper labor and cheaper materials, have given the Tyne and the Clyde a profitable monopoly, represent enormous capital, and the exertions and experience of years.

Whether for wooden ships or iron ships, the first great want, as stated by our informant, the builder, is so obvious that no excuse can be offered for its neglect by Congress. The free, untaxed admission of every imported thing that enters into the building and equipping of a ship, is the prime essential. Until this be conceded, our builders are saddled with burdens that render them helpless in the race. Their foreign competitors are so far ahead of them that it is idle to make a start. To secure equality in this respect, the ship-builders must make common cause with other industrial interests in so reforming the tariff that the free admission of materials required for productive purposes shall be insisted on as a principle. The mistake hitherto has been that the advocates of American ship-building have constituted themselves a distinct class, and have sought the change in question as an exceptional measure of relief. They have thus alienated valuable support, without conciliating the extreme protectionists. For iron is included in the list of materials required, and the Pennsylvania iron interest yields nothing, save to compulsion. Similar considerations suggest relief in the form of a direct and general reduction of Customs duties, rather than in the form of drawbacks or bounties.

"In the next place," says the ship-builder, "there must be a reduction of prices generally among our own people; and of course wages would then have to come down proportionately." The condition is indispensable to all branches of the trade; it is especially essential to the revival of the building of wooden ships. The Tyne and the Clyde are not more formidable competitors in respect of capital and skill and mechanical appliances, than are the maritime British provinces in respect of cheaper labor. We cannot compete with the former in iron ship-building, nor with the latter in wooden ship-building. But lower prices, except as a result of the reduced cost of importations or of production, are not contingent upon legislation. The general diminution of cost—that of labor included—will not be realized until after we are rid of an inconvertible currency. Specie payment must come first,—and for this we must bide our time. The process which alone can bring it cannot be forced by legislation.

We have but hinted at a few points suggested by practical knowledge and a disheartening experience. We have indicated enough, however, to make apparent the difficulties which impede the re-establishment of ship-building, and the impossibility of restoring it suddenly by political legerdemain. The interest it represents is worth fostering, and the Government which neglects it will be guilty of a great injury to the country. But much time will be consumed in the endeavor, however it may end;—and meanwhile the country needs ships. Shall we buy them ready-made, or wait indefinitely?

The Inactivity of the French Navy.

It may seem strange to many persons that the French Navy, although acknowledged to be one of the finest in the world, has done so little thus far in the struggle with Prussia. We are informed that the mouths of the rivers Elbe, Eider, Jahde, and Weser are blockaded by French gun-boats; and Vice-Admiral FOURICHON, Commander-in-Chief of the French naval forces, has issued a notification to all concerned, that the ports of Prussia on the North Sea are blockaded, from the island of Borkum to the mouth of the Eider. A naval engagement is reported to have taken place off the island of Rugen between a division of the Prussian fleet and four French iron-clads and two wooden vessels, but without any decisive results, the Prussians withdrawing without loss. At last accounts eleven German vessels had been captured by the French. This is all the trustworthy information which we have received regarding any movements of French vessels, and it is but natural to inquire why a large fleet has been so utterly thrown away.

It must be remembered that one of the first acts of the Prussian Government, on the declaration of war, was to remove the buoys marking the channels, and to discontinue the light-houses on its coast. Even if the French commanders are furnished with charts of the localities where their vessels are to be stationed, they will be obliged to ascertain, by soundings, whether any changes have occurred since the surveys on which they are based were taken. It will also require some time to make the French officers sufficiently familiar with the coast, for no assistance can be obtained from the German pilots, who are to a man warm adherents of King WILLIAM. As it is scarcely more than six weeks since the declaration of hostilities, the French vessels have as yet done little more than take the stations to which they were assigned. During the rebellion our vessels of war maintained as strict a blockade on the Southern ports as could have been preserved, with such an extent of coast to be watched, but it was a long time before the chain of cruisers was complete enough to entitle the blockade to be considered a thoroughly close one.

The sea-coast of Prussia is not extensive as compared with her territory, and she has few important sea-ports; so that the blockade duty of the French Navy will not be difficult. The Prussians have doubtless availed themselves of our experience, and have made free use of river obstructions, and planted a thick crop of torpedoes at the mouth of every harbor, to which French vessels would be likely to seek entrance. In this way the Prussian war vessels can remain in comparative security, just as the rebel iron-clads at New-Orleans and Mobile Bay lay anchored near the forts, awaiting the approach of our fleet.

One important consideration remains as to the part which the French fleet is able to take in this war. It may maintain an effective blockade of the German ports. It may keep the coast towns in a state of constant alarm, and even, though modern ideas of civilized warfare would seem to forbid that course, may inflict upon them great damage by bombardment. But, after all, a naval force is mainly designed to effect two purposes. Either it engages the fleets of its adversary, and endeavors to weaken it by destroying that arm of its service, or it is used to transport an invading force and cover its landing. In the present war the first of these operations does not enter into the plan of campaign. The great preponderance of the French naval forces over those of the Prussians renders warfare of this description out of the question.

There only remains, consequently, the possibility of a French invasion at some point of the German coast. The conditions necessary to the success of such an undertaking have, however, materially changed. Formerly an invading army of twenty or thirty thousand men would prove an antagonist of very formidable strength, to either of the great military Powers. Such a force could at all events maintain its footing upon the coast until reinforced by additional troops. Now, the people of the European nations are generally armed, and, as we see in the present war, are mustered by the hundred thousand. An invader, therefore, must be prepared to cope with immense levies, which, until a comparatively recent period, would have been gathered with extreme difficulty. The ability of fleets to convey the number of men requisite for successful invasion becomes thus a very difficult problem.

It is a well-ascertained fact that no navy in the world, except the British, could transport more than forty thousand soldiers, and land them upon a hostile shore. The French expedition to the Baltic consisted of a far less number of men, while Gen. VON FALKENSTEIN was ready with one hundred and fifty thousand to meet it if a landing were attempted. He is said to have desired an opportunity of bringing this large force into action against the French expeditionary corps. But the French commanders were not likely to proceed in the face of such odds, and even had their troops not been recalled to Paris, could hardly have met with even a temporary success in the project of invasion. These facts constitute of themselves, and without the others to which we have alluded, an ample explanation why the French Navy remains in a state of comparative inaction.

A Period of Transition.

Southern papers which call themselves conservative are engaged in what must prove a useless discussion as to the organization and name of the national party hereafter to be arrayed in opposition to the Republicans. They assert that the Democratic Party, in the shape we at present find it, possesses far more elements of weakness than of strength, especially at the South, and that it is bad policy for them to enter into their new political career under such a disadvantage. A very large portion of the Southern people, it is asserted, were so strongly opposed to the Democratic Party previous to the rebellion that they cannot now be induced to join it, or to openly act with it. We can readily understand the feeling which would cause an ardent Whig of former days to recoil from the Democratic organization, even after so long an interval, especially when we recall the fact that in most of its essential features the party creed remains essentially the same.

Another objection, strongly urged, is that by its record, previous to and during the war, the Democratic Party made itself permanently odious to the loyal whites of the South, very many of whom still hold it largely responsible for the disastrous results which have followed. They state with much force that but for the sympathy and anticipated co-operation of the Democrats of the North, the Southern leaders never could have led the people into actual rebellion. They were assured by prominent Democrats that there would be no actual resistance to secession, but that after a few months of excited negotiations the South would be permitted to "go in peace." So widely was this delusion spread among the Southern masses that the secession leaders were able to overcome the appeals and influence of the loyal whites. It is now asserted that those men will not ally themselves with a party which has injured them so deeply.

But chief among all the objections which are urged against the Democratic Party at the South, is that it cannot hope to get the vote of the freedmen. Southern politicians know that class too well to indulge in any hope of leading the negro into the Democratic ranks. The idea would be preposterous. The Southern negroes avoid Democracy, almost upon instinct. They know the party to have been the most implacable enemy of every expedient tending to ameliorate the condition of their race; that it steadily opposed emancipation, and as steadily resisted the work of reconstruction. It is folly, therefore, these Southern Conservatives assert, to expect that the present generation of blacks will act with a party at whose hands they have suffered so much as from the Democracy.

The three classes we have mentioned, in addition to the present white Republican vote, form a majority in almost every Southern State, and would be sure to control the elections under ordinary circumstances. The recent usurpations in North Carolina have caused an exceptional election, and similar circumstances will probably effect a similar result in Georgia, and perhaps in some of the other States. Very soon, however, the Southern people will discover that the aggressive policy which so exasperated them was not really Republican, but was forced upon us by a radical wing of the party, which thought more about gratifying a sectional prejudice than of settling a national Republican policy in the future. When they discover that fact, the people of the South will probably take up their political position regardless of extreme counsels on either side. Old prejudices will gradually die away, and new party lines will be established at the South.

We do not believe, however, that the existing parties will be essentially changed, either in organization or name, for many years to come. The so-called "Conservative" Party, which has recently been so cautiously organized at the South, will prove but a temporary affair. It has already served its purpose, and when the national canvass of 1872 is fairly organized, it will be silently merged into the Democratic Party, and never again heard of. Meanwhile, the Republican Party will doubtless lose some strength at the polls by its means, but only during the approaching elections; afterward it is pretty certain that it will emerge upon a broader platform, and, with a truly national policy, will continue to guide the policy of the country for years to come.

Democracy is distrusted and repudiated at the South because of its record. At the same time it is undergoing a transition at the North preparatory for the new *rôle* it is about to take in the future. It is striving to cast off the accumulated odium of a decade, and to conform to the political necessities which its shrewdest thinkers now see are inexorably crowding upon it. The party may or may not be brought to accept the new policy, but we have not so poor an opinion of the American people as to believe that a device so obviously insincere will beguile them into oblivion of the past, or into confidence concerning the future.

The "Tribune" in War Paint.

The New-York *Herald* recommends the Government to join in the attempt to bring about peace between France and Prussia. The *Tribune* opposes the proposition, in accordance with its well-known views in relation to peace and war. It has put on the war paint, not without an eye to a certain rumored nomination at the next election, and it positively refuses to take it off again.

When the Government of the United States was endeavoring to subdue a formidable rebellion against it, Mr. HORACE GREELEY urgently advised it to "let the South go"—to make peace even at the cost of a permanent division of the country. Disunion, he maintained, in effect, was preferable to war. Some people thought that this was pushing the "peace principle" rather too far, and Mr. GREELEY'S advice was not taken. Nevertheless, he went to Canada to try and carry out his project of "making it up" with the rebels, for he is so averse to the sacrifice of life that he cannot bear to hear even of a murderer being sent to the gallows.

The *Tribune*, famous for its consistency, now insists upon a continuance of the war between France and Prussia. It pleads against mediation for peace in a paragraph which is not free from its usual narrow-minded malevolence, but which, wonderful to relate, has not a single quotation from DICKENS in it. As the *Tribune* editorials generally consist of three parts of DICKENS and one part water, the omission for once of the chief ingredient will be unaccountable to anybody who happens to read that journal. It is probable, however, that a fresh supply of the old mixture will be poured out within the next twenty-four hours, and that an editorial consisting of sentiments compounded from the remarks of Col. DIVEN, and interspersed with a fresh series of egregious puffs, will be laid before the admiring rustics who still believe in the *Tribune*.

The Massacre in China.

Travelers tell us that there once prevailed in certain Oriental countries a custom which, originating in accident, became a recognized portion of the ceremonies attending the installation of a high dignitary. A number of people were trampled to death by the cavalcade which escorted him, and the greater the number of victims, the more favorable the auguries drawn of his success as a ruler of men. It is said that when the last Grand Vizier of Turkey but one succeeded to his post, he gave orders that not a single life should be sacrificed as he rode through the streets of Stamboul. With true Eastern perversity the people murmured at the order. "Wallah!" said they "what sort of a Vizier is this? his predecessor trampled down a hundred and twenty people, and this man kills no one: a fine Vizier truly!"

The people of North China would almost seem, like the Turks, disappointed that the recent accession of the new Emperor should have been unmarked by a holocaust. Few, indeed, have reached Imperial rank in that country without, in some way or another, signalizing the event by bloodshed. The late Regent, Prince KUNG, like another ruler we all know of, waded to the throne through a river of blood. He, too, pleaded that it was in self-defense he resorted to a *coup d'état*, his enemies being seized at midnight, tried, beheaded, and replaced by staunch adherents before the dawn of day. The youthful TUNG CHIH had, however, nobody on hand to murder. So his subjects, wiser than the Turks, selected victims, not from their own population, but from the French mission, intending, as they announced, to exterminate the "other foreigners" a day or two afterward. Thus the first political "event" of the new reign is a foreign massacre. It is, perhaps, difficult to judge with perfect impartiality of the exact degree of guilt which may attach to Emperor, officials, and populace in the heart-sickening tragedy recently enacted at Tientsing. No one can peruse the accounts given of the fearful fate which has befallen a handful of brave and pious women in the far-off land of China, without a feeling which is not, happily, often experienced. And we shall find little cause for wonder if the French Government exact a stern, and perhaps too indiscriminate satisfaction, from the perpetrators of the recent barbarous outrages.

One thing is certain. Somebody is to blame, apart from the actual villains who shed blood, and the weight of evidence is against the local officials. But was the riot known in Pekin to be impending before it actually occurred? This is a point upon which evidence should be obtainable without much difficulty, and if it be against the Chinese, we have no resource but to pronounce their past assurances of friendship false. In such a case, we too, as well as all other treaty nations, acquire a sudden and immense interest in the action which should be taken to exact satisfaction. The protection guaranteed to American citizens because a mere sham, and we may some day wake to hear a tale of horror concerning our own countrymen and women as sad as that which has now horrified France. The foreign residents in China—for all seem to be unanimous in their charges against the native officials—have certainly made out their case against the provincial Mandarins; and, considering the threatening aspect of affairs at Pekin, Shanghai, and Chefoo, when the mail left, we may possibly see an unlooked for verification of their views regarding the supreme authorities. Those latter are restoring the Taku forts, which it will be recollected gave so much trouble to the French and English during the last China campaign. Mortars and a heavy "Dahlgren" were being added to the existing batteries of sixty guns, and a force of 1,000 "braves" had been placed in garrison. Those best acquainted with the Chinese augur badly from these preparations as to their peaceable intentions.

It is stated in one of the China papers that an American citizen has been seized at Tung-chow, and that another, a visitor to Tien-tsing, is missing. Should these reports be true, the American representative will be compelled to take some action, though its nature will of course depend upon circumstances. Much must depend upon the view taken by Mr. LOW, the new Minister to Pekin, and great interest will attach to his report when that is made public. As a strong friend and supporter of the late Mr. BURLINGAME, he will naturally incline to the view which is most favorable to the Chinese. Should he, however, become convinced that the spirit which undoubtedly prevails among the foreign communities is based on reasonable grounds, the "Chinese question" may, under another aspect, occupy no inconsiderable share of public attention in this country.

The announcement of the death of Mr. JAMES B. TAYLOR will surprise and grieve his numerous friends. Little more than a week ago he was in his usual state of health, and when a fever attacked him toward the middle of last week no one anticipated the melancholy termination which we have now to record. He had spent the greater part of the Summer out of town, and consequently few of his friends in this City had seen him for some time previous to his death. Mr. TAYLOR'S influence in local politics was considerable, formerly as a Whig and latterly as a Republican, and no man was ever more faithful to his party. He was a sturdy advocate of any cause in which he interested himself, and was always willing to make personal and pecuniary sacrifices for the furtherance of any just objects which his party had at heart. His activity and earnestness were thoroughly appreciated by his political friends, and his loss will be deeply lamented by all who had the opportunity of acquainting themselves with the nature of the services he had rendered, and with the many excellent points of his character and disposition. Mr. TAYLOR will be buried on Thursday, from his house, at No. 309 Madison-avenue.

"The *Tribune* is not alone in its enterprise. The TIMES has a corps of correspondents equally large, and whose efficiency is becoming more and more obvious."

The above is from the *Evening Mail*, a fair-minded and able paper, and consequently above lending itself to the work of puffing, which the *Tribune* employs so many agents to do for it. The special correspondence, which we publish today is from the pens of competent and impartial men, and will be found full of most interesting details. One of the writers is a Prussian officer, and another is an officer of distinction who served in the Union armies throughout the recent rebellion. We have spared no pains to render our correspondence from the seat of war worthy of the great events which are to be described, but we do not pretend that we employ any "only" correspondents at work for American journals.

It is difficult to understand, and impossible to palliate, the persistent series of calumnies with which the London *Times* has assailed the Empress EUGENIE. It is quite open to that journal to be a violent enemy of France, but it cannot without discredit to itself and the public opinion it professes to represent, descend to take advantage of weapons which falsehood and forgery have furnished to aid the cause it espouses. The *Times* was perfectly well aware that, had the Empress so far forgotten the obligations of her position, as to sue for a peace which the nation still spurns, she would have incurred the indignation of every patriotic Frenchman. Before parading the pretended letter to Queen VICTORIA, it should, therefore, have been fully satisfied as to its genuineness, and its disregard in this matter both of chivalry and fairness, is another proof of how dangerous partisanship may become to journalistic morality.

The Germans are not ungrateful for the sympathy which they have received from the Republican Party as a body during the present war. A series of resolutions introduced by Mr. ELLINGER, of the German Association, at a meeting on Monday night, shows that our German fellow-citizens accurately distinguish between their friends and their foes. One resolution expresses the hope that "a strong and united Germany will work hand in hand with the people of these United States to extend the blessings of liberty." It is to be hoped that this aspiration will be realized, and that instead of an "Empire" in Germany, we shall in due time see a Republic established there, founded upon true principles of liberty and freedom.

Without attempting to prejudge the circumstances now under investigation relating to the collision of the schooner *Lady Helen* with the Coney Island steam-boat *Norwalk*, attention may be directed to the shameful callousness exhibited as to the fate of those who fell or jumped overboard. More than one witness has distinctly testified to the fact that no effort was made by those on board the steamer to save the people who were seen struggling in the water. The schooner's boat was launched for this purpose, but appears to have been easily diverted from its object, and a tug-boat which arrived on the scene seems to have been expected, it is difficult to understand why, to effect unaided the work of rescuing the drowning passengers.

The armies of both Prussia and France must have suffered terribly from disease, considering the heavy strain which has been placed upon the physical energies of the men. In all wars disease kills a greater number than the bullet. A foreign journal recalls the fact that during the siege of Sebastopol the French lost 20,240 men by the "chances of war," while no fewer than 75,000 fell victims to disease. In the Italian campaign the French loss in killed amounted to 2,654, while 5,802 died of disease. If this proportion is maintained during the present campaign, the total loss will indeed be frightful.

We recommend the Washington *Chronicle*, which extols Gov. HOLDEN'S course in North Carolina, and becomes almost crazy in its reproduction of Kuklux outrages, to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the statement of the *Tribune* in regard both to HOLDEN and the KIRKS. Just before the people of North Carolina voted—at a moment when it seemed desirable to convince the North that HOLDEN'S man, KIRK, and his troops really had some other purpose than the control of the ballot boxes by a display of bayonets—the *Tribune* published a letter filled with startling statements, purporting to have been addressed by Judge TOURGEE to Senator ABBOTT. The list of Kuklux outrages therein contained was awful. But Judge TOURGEE protests that by the addition of a cypher to his figures, the number of cases of outrage has fraudulently multiplied tenfold. Ten were converted into a hundred, and so on. As the letter was received from Gov. HOLDEN, the *Tribune* properly holds him responsible for the trick. Whatever part HOLDEN played in the disgraceful business, we cite the fact mentioned by our contemporary as illustrative of the means employed by partisan sensation-mongers to excite Northern feeling against the South.

The hardships of poverty are only fully known to those whose sad lot it is to encounter them day after day. Last Friday, a poor woman named MARIA WALKER, living in East Sixteenth-street, found herself unable to pay her rent, and two Deputy Sheriffs entered her house to dispossess her. They had not been there many minutes before they began insulting the three daughters of this woman, who has committed the heinous offense of being poor. Being repulsed by the girls, they next subjected the mother to a similar indignity. Eventually a policeman was called in, and one of the Deputy Sheriffs, EMANUEL DIAGONT by name, was taken before Justice LEDWITH. It may be seriously questioned, however, whether we shall ever hear any more of the case.

Having recently expressed gratification at the completeness of Gov. BULLOCK'S vindication from charges affecting his official integrity, we shall believe reluctantly, and with regret, the allegation of the Atlanta *True Georgian*, that he is actively at work to prevent the holding of a State election this Fall. When the Georgia bill was before Congress, assurances were given in Gov. BULLOCK'S behalf in regard to his good faith, and his disinclination to fasten upon the law any construction favorable to the prolongation of his term of office and the duration of the present Legislature. Since his return to Georgia, he has been reported to be in league with the State Senate and the minority in the House in their efforts to put off the election. The good sense of the majority in the House defeated the scheme, the success of which would have entailed trouble upon Georgia, and discredit on the Republican Party. This view of the case has been strongly and justly put by Attorney-General AKERMAN. The *True Georgian*, however, publishes a circumstantial statement attributing to the Governor the avowal of a purpose to prevent an election this year. For the credit of his party, we trust that Gov. BULLOCK will be able to exculpate himself. Whether he gain or lose by an expression of the popular voice, there should be nothing to restrain its expression in November.

OBITUARY.

James B. Taylor.

Mr. JAMES B. TAYLOR, for many years a resident of this City, and well known in political and business circles, died at his residence, No. 309 Madison-avenue, at 10 o'clock Monday evening, aged sixty-four years. He was confined to his house less than a week, and died of typhoid fever, terminating in hemorrhage of the bowels. Mr. TAYLOR was a native of Hartford, Vt., and came to this City about forty years ago. His energy and business talent found here ample field for their exercise, and during his career as a merchant and speculator he amassed a large fortune. He took an active interest in politics, and soon after his arrival in this City became conspicuous as an earnest working member of the Whig Party of that day. He was for many years Treasurer of the Whig General Committee of the City, and also a member of the State Central Committee. On the dissolution of the Whig Party he joined the ranks of the Republicans, and has ever since continued a zealous champion of the principles of the party and a liberal contributor to its support. At the time of his death he was Treasurer of the State Republican Central Committee. Though often tendered a nomination by his party, he always refused to accept office of any kind, but was ever ready to aid in the success of the ticket by his counsel, his personal services and his means. Though a man of strong opinions, and somewhat blunt and independent in his manner, he was generous, kind-hearted and benevolent, and won to himself hosts of friends who will sincerely mourn his loss. Mr. TAYLOR was a man of fine personal appearance, of unusual vigor for a man of his age, and of such uniform, robust health, that it seems hardly possible to his friends that he should be stricken down so suddenly. Mrs. TAYLOR, who has been spending a few months in Europe with her grand-daughter, arrived home on Monday morning just in time to soothe the last hours of her husband. The widow and grand-daughter are the only surviving members of the family. The funeral of Mr. TAYLOR will take place from his late residence in Madison-avenue, to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

Sir Frederick Pollock.

The cable reports the death of Sir FREDERICK POLLOCK, Bart., formerly Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, in England. He was born in London, on the 23d of September, 1783 his father being a Scotchman by birth and a saddler by trade. His education was begun in St. Paul's School, London, and completed at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he was Senior Wrangler in 1806. He was called to the Bar in 1807, at the Middle Temple, and won a high position in his profession. He attained the rank of King's Counsel in 1827, and became the leader of the Northern Circuit, having at the same time a very large and lucrative practice in London and Westminster. He was elected member of Parliament for Huntingdon in 1831, and retained his seat until he was raised to the Bench in 1844. On the accession of Sir ROBERT PEEL to the Premiership in 1834, Mr. POLLOCK was appointed Attorney-General, and, of course, went out with the Administration in the following year. In 1841, however, when PEEL was again at the head of the Cabinet he was reappointed, and exercised the functions of Attorney-General until April, 1844, when he succeeded Lord ABINGER as Chief Baron of the Exchequer, and was made a member of the Queen's Privy Council. He retired from the Bench in 1866, and was created a Baronet. Sir DAVID POLLOCK, Chief-Justice of Bombay, was his elder brother, and Sir GEORGE POLLOCK, G. C. B., K. S. I., his younger brother.

Railroad Accidents in Paterson, N. J.

About 10 o'clock, yesterday morning, a German named AUGUST LAMB, but six week from Germany, attempted to get upon a freight-car attached to a milk-train, near Market-street, Paterson. He missed his foothold and fell under the wheels, and had his leg and arm torn almost to tatters. He was taken to the hospital of the Sisters of Charity, where his wounds, which are not necessarily considered fatal, were attended to. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon previous, three little children were playing upon the railroad track, when a train came round a curve right upon them. A boy standing near snatched three of them off the track, but the fourth, a little child named BARNETT, was struck by the locomotive and thrown some twelve or fifteen feet. Strange to say, the child was not dead when picked up, but was most fearfully bruised, its head being swollen to twice its natural size. Medical attendance was procured, and there are hopes entertained of its recovery.

POLITICAL.

THE OUTLOOK IN THIS STATE.

The Battle-Ground of the Campaign—Chances of a Republican Victory—The Candidates for Governor and the Other Offices—The Issues at Stake.

Two weeks from today the Republican State Convention will assemble in Saratoga to nominate a State ticket for the November election. The offices to be voted for on a general ticket this Fall are: Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Comptroller, and State Prison Inspector and two Canal Commissioners. As the time for the Convention draws nigh, the prospects of the campaign are being actively discussed among Republican politicians, and a very general and hopeful feeling prevails with regard to the chances of a Republican victory in November. Much will depend upon the action taken by the party at Saratoga; but it is believed that, with the selection of the right kind of a candidate for Governor, and the adoption of a judicious platform, an opportunity is now afforded to bring the Empire State back to its proper position in the ranks of Republican commonwealths, from which it was ousted by fraud in 1868. Although the Democratic Party has carried the State for the last two years, and by an apparently increased majority at each election, yet a close examination of the vote will show that this has been done more through apathy and divisions among their opponents, and through gross frauds perpetrated in their behalf on the ballot-box in this City, than through any actual falling off of the Republican or increase of the Democratic sentiment of the State. One of the chief causes of this apathy among Republicans has been the conviction everywhere pervading the rural districts, where the Republican strength mainly lies, that whatever exertions they might make to bring out a full vote of the party, were sure to be counteracted and the vote nullified by the Democratic repeaters and fraudulent canvassers of this City. "Until you can secure us something like an honest election in the City of New-York," say the country Republicans, "it is worse than useless; it is mockery to call upon us to save the party and preserve Republican ascendancy in the State." The admissions made on the floor of the Assembly by both Democratic factions during their fight over the City charter, in the Legislature last Winter, have put it out of their mouths to deny hereafter what they have heretofore been accustomed to deny—the existence of those frauds. On the contrary, the revelations of Grand then made by leading New-York members in their criminations of each other far surpassed the worst charges, or even the suspicions of Republicans, and it was showing in great measure to the professed desire on the part of the Tammany faction to put a stop to these frauds, and their solemn promise that they should be stopped, that induced the Republican members of the Legislature to adopt the questionable policy of siding with the Tammany faction in the fight and aiding in the passage of their charter over that of the "Young Democracy." How far these professions and promises of the Tammany faction were sincere, was shown in the Judicial election which took place immediately after the adjournment of the Legislature, when the frauds perpetrated under the new rule of Tammany were more open and shameless than they had ever been at any preceding election. It is pretty generally agreed, now, that the honest Republicans who aided the Legislature were cruelly "sold" in their "charter" alliance with Tammany, and it is equally well understood that the dishonest Republicans sold themselves. Tammany Hall never desired an honest election in this City, and never meant that the people should have one, as is shown by the fierce opposition which they make to the law passed by the last Common Council to secure it, and the hot haste that law is now in full force and effect, and in the election next November it will be executed to the letter. There is a settled determination among the Republicans of this City, as well as among the honest men of all parties, to defeat the frauds next November, come what of it, whether or not elections are forever to remain a farce in this City, and respectable citizens are to continue to be defrauded out of their franchise by the paid scoundrels in the employ of politicians. If we are ever to have that conflict which Democratic politicians, in imitation of their leaders in the South, have so long and so sorely feared between United States and State authority, it can come in no better shape than on this very issue, and at no better time than now. The Democratic Party of this country has championed almost every species of wrong in its day, and finally took up arms in behalf of the "sum of all villainies"—human slavery. But, outside of New-York, it has not hitherto, as a party, proclaimed itself the special guardian of ballot-box-stuffers and repeaters, and if Tammany Hall Democracy desires to force that issue upon the country now, Republicans certainly have no objections.

But, assuming that we are to have a tolerably fair election in November, what are the chances of a Republican victory? In the first an honest ballot will of itself reduce the Democratic majority in this City 20,000 lower than it has been at any general election in the last five years. Taking for granted that such a ballot will be had, thousands of Republicans will come out to the polls who have hitherto stayed away, and tens of thousands in the country districts will be encouraged to work for the success of the ticket who before were indifferent, because they felt discouraged from any success under such a hopeless. In the second place, the fight in the Democratic ranks in this City between Tammany and the Young Democracy will make a difference of not less than 10,000 votes, and probably twice that number on the candidate for Governor from what it would be if the party were united. If the Tammany faction of the "Young Democracy," as a party, is dead will and themselves greatly mistaken in November, and if their candidate be JOHN T. HOFFMAN, as is undoubtedly will be, they will find that the mistake, so far as he is concerned, will be fatal. In the third place, the German vote of this City, which, for the past few years has gone, like the Irish, in a body for the Democracy, cannot be relied on with the same certainty next November. The Germans have not forgotten the profuse promises of free Sunday lager made to them by the Democracy when out of power, and their very slim performance in which in power. Nor do they like the idea of being sold by the Democracy, as they did their countrymen in their fight with NAPOLEON III.—apparently for no other reason than because Irish sympathy runs the other way. The sensible portion of the Germans of this City are getting tired of lying their ever-lasting tail to the Irish brigade, and voting as a party that represents them on all important questions, while it only promises them Sunday lager and fails to fulfill even that promise. Persons well informed with regard to German sentiment in the City are of opinion that, as matters stand now, if the election were to take place to-morrow, at least twenty-five per cent of the German vote that has heretofore gone Democratic would be polled for the Republican ticket, whichever of the names mentioned as candidates for Governor, except perhaps, that of Mr. GREELEY, might be in the field.

Thus, it will be seen, there are good grounds for the hope entertained by leading Republicans, of a victory at the ensuing election.

THE CANDIDATES.

Much will depend, as before stated, upon the candidate put in nomination for Governor. A dozen names have been mentioned, and their claims urged with more or less earnestness by Republican papers in different parts of the State, but it is a gratifying sign, as well as an omen of future harmony, to notice that the list has rapidly decreased of late, until it is now practically reduced to three gentlemen, all of whom, residents of this City or Brooklyn, it is agreed, by general consent, that the candidate for Governor shall be selected from this portion of the State, and by a like general consent the selection is confined to the names of HORACE GREELEY, Lieut.-Gov. STEWART L. WOODFORD and MARSHALL O. ROBERTS. Mr. GREELEY will doubtless muster a strong delegation in the Convention, but he will have many bitter opponents and not a single supporter among the Germans, whom, in the present juncture of affairs, it will be desirable to conciliate. The extreme views which he is popularly supposed to entertain on the subject of Temperance would derive him of the support of a corporal's guard of that class of citizens.

Gen. WOODFORD enters the list as a candidate whose views upon public questions, so far as they have been expressed, are entirely unobjectionable to any class of Republicans, and whose record during the war and as Lieutenant-Governor, won for him the highest praise. He is understood to be the unanimous choice of the Republican members of that numerous and powerful organization known as the "Grand Army of the Republic," and will doubtless go into the Convention with a large and influential delegation representing all sections of the State. The Newburg *Journal*, the Goshen *Democrat*, the Oneonta *Herald*, and many other country papers have presented him as their first choice and urge his claims on grounds similar to the following which we extract from the first-named paper:

Mr. Lieut.-Gov. WOODFORD's name has for some time been prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination. He is a young man, honored with the "MAY SCHEME," but he has made an excellent record in various public capacities, and his name at the head of the State ticket would call forth the enthusiasm of the party. A candidate with an honorable record, his nomination would rally as one man to his support, and give to the campaign something of the fire and vigor with which they were wont to rush into battle. A public speaker of great power and brilliancy, his presence on the stump would demand the attention of the people and stamp the party to vigorous action. In short, we know of none whose name have been mentioned in connection with the nomination better calculated than Gen. WOODFORD to bring out the enthusiasm of all classes.

Should Gen. WOODFORD finally take upon Mr. GREELEY or Gen. WOODFORD, or another of the half-dozen men to whom the party is looking for a candidate, we are confident that he will be such an one as will receive the warm approbation of the entire party.

MARSHALL O. ROBERTS, the third on the list, is a gentleman long and favorably known to the business and politics of this City and State, and if he were to receive the nomination, would doubtless make a successful run for the office. He is not, however, understood to be especially anxious for the nomination, and is not taking any particular pains to get it. His name will be presented to the Convention with the good wishes of all Republicans throughout the State, and if it shall be found impossible to agree on either of the candidates having more active champions in that body, and he should be selected as a compromise candidate, the choice could hardly fail to give general satisfaction.

PROSPECTS IN ILLINOIS.

The Coming Election—Prospects of the Different Parties—The Prospective Candidates—The Prohibitionists—The Woman Question.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Saturday, Aug. 20, 1870.

There is some little excitement in the Congressional districts where there is a contest for the Republican nomination. In the Second, since the death of Hon. L. S. CHUMAN, his principal competitor, it is pretty generally conceded that Gen. FARNSWORTH will be nominated, though not without opposition. If he is, it is a foregone conclusion that there will be an independent candidate in the field. The Democrats, too, may possibly run a candidate, but they are in such a hopeless minority that their "show of hands" would be small. In the Fifth District, there is a triangular contest for the nomination between the present incumbent and Gen. CARR, of Galesburg, and Gen. HENDERSON, of Princeton, with a probability that Col. INGERSOLL will be renominated by the party machinery, and that Gen. HENDERSON will run as an independent candidate.

PROHIBITION CANDIDATES.

The Prohibition Party is sure to be in the field with a strong candidate, Dr. BALER, of Galesburg. In the Eighth District, the Prohibitionists have nominated a strong man, G. W. MINIER, of Tazewell County, who will receive a large vote—large, some claim, than his neighbor, Col. MERRIAM, the Republican candidate. In the Third District, several gentlemen have been brought forward quietly by their friends, but the probabilities are strongly in favor of the present incumbent. In this district but little is said as yet. Mr. JUDD is working quietly, and it is not yet openly announced whether he is to have any opposition in the Republican Convention or not. No one else is spoken of but Gen. LOGAN for Congressman-at-large. He is, however, to have a Prohibitionist candidate pitted against him. Hon. J. V. FARWELL, of this city, is spoken of as likely to be the man. This party holds a State Convention at Bloomington, on the 31st, at which the nomination is to be made.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

The question of the composition of the next Legislature is exciting more and more attention. Upon it will devolve the putting into operation the machinery of the new Constitution—of carrying out its provisions in good faith, and of securing to the people all the advantages it is capable of giving them. It is, therefore, of the almost importance that the right kind of men compose it. We had a visit from the high dignitaries of the State and nation last Saturday and Sunday. They came and went very quietly, and probably half of the people of Chicago are not yet aware of their having been here at all. Chicago is getting too large to be easily excited, and nothing but a base-ball club, a prize-fight, or an opera performer can do it. Even the war in Europe only affects a small portion of our population. The men of the Germans plod on without paying much attention to it. A crowd of fifty or a hundred gather about the bulletins daily, talk awhile excitedly about Paris and the Vaderland, and go about their business. Our people talk of the war news over their coffee in the morning, and then dash into business.

THE WOMAN QUESTION.

Mrs. MYRA A. BRADWELL, editor of the *Legal News*, who was refused admission to the Bar by the Supreme Court of this State—because she was a woman, and the old English common law did not recognize woman as admissible to the Bar—carried her case up to the Supreme Court of the United States, under the Civil Rights bill and the Fourteenth Amendment. A preliminary hearing has been had, and a writ of error granted, calling for a transcript of the case to be sent up for final adjudication. If the position assumed by Mrs. BRADWELL's counsel in this case is sustained, it constitutes women voters—as we understand it—without further legislation, as they are already legally recognized as citizens. And the Fourteenth Amendment and the Civil Rights bill together declare that no "citizen" shall be deprived of the right of voting. In this view of the case, it is one of more than usual importance, and the decision will be looked for with interest.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Congressional Nominations—A Republican Division in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 22.—The Republican delegates from all the counties in the Fifth Congressional District of this State met in Peoria to-day and unanimously nominated Gen. THOMAS J. HENDERSON, of Bureau County, for Congress. This is not the regular Republican Convention, but was called by those who were opposed in the manner in which the Republican Committee sought to make a nomination—that is, by a popular vote for candidates in each county in the district, known as the Crawford County system. The vote in response to that call will be taken on the 6th of September, when it is probable that Mr. INGERSOLL will be renominated.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 22.—SAMUEL SHELLABARGER was nominated for Congress at London today by the Republicans of the Seventh District.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, Aug. 22.—The Democratic Territorial Convention, which met at Bryan yesterday, nominated Col. JOHN WALLER, of Laramie City, for delegate to Congress. The Republicans held a Convention at the theatre last night and nominated county officers for the ensuing year.

The United States Senate—Republican Strength.

The Washington *Chronicle* has the following:

The terms of the following Senators in Congress expire March 4, 1871: Lot M. Morrill, Maine; Aaron H. Cragin, New-Hampshire; Henry Wilson, Massachusetts; A. G. Cattell, New-Jersey; Willard Saulsbury, Delaware; John W. Johnston, Virginia; Waitman T. Willey, West Virginia; Joseph C. Abbott, North Carolina; Thomas J. Robertson, South Carolina; Willard Warner, Alabama; Hiram R. Revels, Mississippi; John S. Harris, Louisiana; Morgan C. Hamilton, Texas; Alexander McDonald, Arkansas; Joseph S. Fowler, Tennessee; Thomas C. McCreery, Kentucky; Richard Yates, Illinois; Jacob M. Howard, Michigan; James B. Howell, Iowa; Daniel S. Norton, Minnesota; Edmund G. Ross, Kansas; George Williams, Oregon, and John M. Thayer, Nebraska.

Of this number, Senators Cragin and Anthony have been re-elected; Mr. McCreery, of Kentucky, will be succeeded by Gov. J. W. Stevenson, of that State; Daniel S. Norton, (lately deceased,) by William Windom, appointed by the Governor, and Joseph S. Fowler by Judge Cooper, of Tennessee. It is supposed that Morrill, of Maine; Wilson, of Massachusetts; Willey, of West Virginia; Robertson, of South Carolina; Warner, of Alabama; Revels, of Mississippi; McDonald, of Arkansas; Yates, of Illinois; Howard, of Michigan; Howell, of Iowa; Ross, of Kansas, and Thayer, of Nebraska, will pretty surely be succeeded by Republicans, which will give the latter a gain of one, as Ross has generally acted with the opposition since his vote against JOHNSON's impeachment. We lose nothing in having a Democrat to follow FOWLER, who has taken the same course; only more so; and we gain one—NORTON's place, lately deceased—who, elected as a moderate Republican, joined the Democracy shortly after he took his seat. But we lose one in the defeat of the Republicans of North Carolina, which secures a Democrat in place of ABBOTT. We do not give up WILLIAMS in Oregon, and if our friends in Virginia, New-Jersey and Delaware are wide awake, we ought to carry all three, which would be a Republican gain of two. Louisiana and Texas are classed among the doubtful States.

So far we have lost one in ABBOTT, of North Carolina; have gained one in Minnesota, in changing WINDOM for NORTON, and have substituted a Conservative for FOWLER, (anti-impeacher,) in Tennessee, which is at least no gain of an open in place of a covert enemy.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Alexandria *Commercial* urges the nomination of GEORGE W. BRENT for Congress in the Seventh District of Virginia.

The Democrats of Illinois have arranged to hold their State Convention on the 21st of September.

Hon. O. D. CONGER, the present Representative in Congress from the Fifth Michigan District, is spoken of for renomination.

The first of the Fall elections occurs in Vermont, on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says that the Democratic members of Congress from Pennsylvania are now and always have been, on account of the iron and coal duties, what is known as protective tariff men. But this applies to no other State.

S. S. ANTHONY, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Eleventh District of Indiana, has been Judge of the Circuit Court and State Senator.

JOHN T. ELSON is urged for the Republican nomination in the Third Congressional District of Maryland.

The Michigan *Press* is discussing the two-term rule, as applied to political nominations.

The Portland *Advertiser* talks thus by the forelock and nominates Chief-Justice CHASE for President in 1872.

MARSHAL and TRAPNE have withdrawn from the contest for Congress in the Seventh District of Kentucky, leaving the race between BECK and TALBOT.

Gen. W. B. BATE has written a letter in which he declines to accept a nomination for Governor of Tennessee.

L. J. MCKISSICK, late Colonel in the Confederate service, has been nominated by the "Reformers" as candidate for Congress in the Fourth South Carolina District. His disabilities have been removed.

Hon. JOHN E. SMITH will probably receive the Republican nomination for Congress in the Fourth District of Maryland. Hon. PATRICK HAMIL, of Oakland, is the present Representative.

A special dispatch from Kalamazoo, Mich., to the Detroit *Post*, says that the returns from the primary meetings are in favor of Gen. GROUGHTON for the Republican Congressional nomination.

The Eastport (Me.) *Sentinel* learns that Hon. LOT M. MORRILL's re-election to the United States Senate is reckoned among the events sure to occur; but it should be borne in mind by the Republicans of Washington County that every Representative lost to the Republicans lessens Mr. MORRILL's majority.

The Pittsburg *Gazette* says that the contest for Congress in the Twenty-fourth District brought out a very large vote. "Two of the raiders on the Sinking Fund last Winter were willing to be sacrificed for their country's good, but the honest Republicans ordered them to take a back seat by a vote of two to one."

The Oxford (Me.) *Democrat* says that the license platform in the Democratic platform arose from the fact that the Police seized the liquor at the Bangor hotels just as the Democratic Convention was assembling, whereupon that body indignantly resolved that the Democracy are opposed to the present Prohibitory law.

The Scranton (Penn.) *Republican* says it is unfortunate for the interests of the Republican Party, not merely in the Second District, but throughout the State, that there should be such a contest between two rival candidates, and it is evident that the best way to settle the whole difficulty would be for both Mr. O'NEILL and Mr. CHESLEY to withdraw from the field, and have the party nominate a man who can command the united Republican vote of the district.

The contest for the Congressional nomination in the Sixth Michigan District is likely to be quite lively. The Convention is to be held on the 30th inst. Hon. R. STRICKLAND and Hon. J. L. DUNCS are working for it. Mr. STRICKLAND is the present representative. Hon. AUSTIN BLAIR will be renominated in the Third, and Hon. T. W. TERRY in the Fourth Districts. Hon. W. L. STOUGHTON will meet with a good deal of opposition in the Second District.

The Washington *Chronicle* says: "Alabama, South Carolina, and Mississippi are the three Southern States in which the Republicans are thoroughly organized and confident of victory. In the present Congress there are four Republicans and two Democrats from the first, four Republicans from the second, and five Republicans from the third. The majorities of these gentlemen, with two exceptions, were so large at the last Congressional election, and the present condition of the party in their districts is so healthy, that we may expect equally satisfactory results in the approaching contests."

The Boston *Journal* says it is reported that WENDELL PHILLIPS is hesitating. He is undecided what course to pursue in regard to the nomination for Governor tendered to him by the Prohibitory Convention. "He is not disposed," says the *Journal*, "to jeopardize the success of Gov. CLAFLIN, but he is not unwilling to show the Republican Party the strength of prohibition in this State. If the leaders of the labor-reform movement can secure for him the nomination of that party, it is thought possible that the Republican Party might be so weakened that the Democratic candidate, whether he be Col. ADAMS or Hon. W. W. WARNER, of Brighton, might slip in."

American Mediation for Peace—An Admirable Opportunity.

From the New-York Herald, Aug. 22.

Amid the din of contending empires that now fills Europe and arrests the attention of the world the names of Great Britain, Russia, Austria, Italy, and even of Spain and the Scandinavian Powers have been mentioned as possible allies for the fight or mediators to secure a peace. All of these have proclaimed neutrality, yet some of them are continually mentioned as interested, on this side or on that, in the issue of the contest. Now, at last, in the supreme peril of France, we hear England, the hereditary foe of French policy, Russia, the humiliated in the Crimea and the threatened in Poland, and Austria, the shaven and shorn of Northern Italy, suggested as the friends in time of need for that great and enlightened Power whose first appearance in the arena of liberal action in the modern time was when the soldiers of LAFAYETTE and the sailors of ROCHAMBEAU joined the feeble armies and fleets of the young American nation in their desperate effort for our independence.

The traditional policy of the United States, transmitted to us from the lips of WASHINGTON, and still adhered to by the Yankee Nation, is a wholesome dread of entangling foreign alliances. Good sense has proven the wisdom of this rule, and our people revere it; our President just issued a proclamation warning our citizens against any participation, as such, in the pending struggle, and his words are universally applauded; but there is no reason why the great American people should not at this moment, make its mighty voice heard in behalf of peace. France, who listened to us in Mexico, will listen to us in Europe. Germany is represented by millions of her children on this soil. Neither Power has reason to suspect or doubt us, and the wide Atlantic extinguishes all thought of jealousy. Prussians and Germans alike meet here on common ground, and are regarded as our brethren. Many of them hold high social and even political position among us, and wield the wealth that helps to build our future empire. What more opportune, more natural or more glorious office, then, for this great Government to fill than that of disinterested intercessor for peace between two nations of whom it is the fast and best friend? Is not this something worthy of the young, fresh, whole-souled American statesmanship that should distinguish our bright day? King WILLIAM has gracefully acknowledged the effort of PIUS IX. His people hold millions of our securities, and he can do no less by us. France cannot and will not doubt us. Peace must quickly come, peace is imminent; the outspoken appeal of America would, we earnestly believe, bring negotiations for peace within the passing week.

From the Springfield Republican.

President GRANT has just issued a proclamation of neutrality, of which there is very little need if the war is as near over as it appears to be. It would be much more to the purpose to join with the great European powers in efforts for mediation and prayers or demands for peace. We could not fight for our old ally, France, nor even sympathize with her in her declaration of war. But surely we cannot help sympathizing with her misfortunes, and should be only too glad to render say good offices that may look to peace, especially as the war has lasted long enough to make it sure that the France of the future will not be ruled by a NAPOLEON.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

End of a Strike in Scotland—Strange Murder and Suicide at Hull, England—A New Submarine Cable.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The strike among the iron operatives in Pitsmire, Scotland, is a failure, owing to a fatal defection among the men. ....J. G. S. MAY, the Prussian Consul at Liverpool, has obtained a verdict against the Messrs. LAIRDS, for commissions on three frigates, ordered through him by Holland....The price of BR has advanced in Cornwall....Yesterday a school teacher at Bath, named FRANKARD, murdered his two daughters to prevent them from seeking situations on the Continent. He then poisoned himself. The affair has created much excitement in that city....Another submarine cable between France and England has just been successfully laid....The reported stoppage of MACOS, DUCKWORTH & Co., at Liverpool, reported in these dispatches some days ago, is untrue. The mistake arose from a similarity of names.

Precautions Against Revolutionary Outbreaks in Spain—Safety of the Pope.

MADRID, Aug. 23.—The Government has taken measures to repress instantly any revolutionary outbreak. An extraordinary meeting of the Cortes is not expected at present.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—Assurances have been sent from the French Government to His Holiness that Italy has no intention of attacking Rome. The Papal troops had been withdrawn from Campagna to defend the city. Many arrests had been made.

Rioting in Yorkshire—Death of Sir Fredrick Pollock—Papal Infallibility in Bavaria.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The York August meeting commenced today. The Yorkshire Oaks, of fifteen sovereigns each, with one hundred added for three year-old fillies, the second to receive fifty sovereigns out of the stakes, the third to save her stake, one mile and a quarter, was won by Lord FALMOUTH's b. f. *Gertrude*, by *Saunterer*, out of *Queen Bertha*, beating Mr. LOUIDES' b.f. *Agility*, by *Adventurer*, out of *Mandragora*, second, and Mr. J. JOUNET ch. f. *Gemos*, by *Saunterer*, out of *Bee Eyes*, third....The death of Sir FREDRICK POLLOCK, formerly Chief Baron of the Exchequer, is reported....Mr. BERESFORD HOPE, in a letter to the *Times*, defends the erection of a monument to "Stonewall" JACKSON....A Munich dispatch states that the Government has forbidden the promulgation of the bull of Papal infallibility in Bavaria.

CUBA.

Engagements Between Spanish Troops and the Insurgents—Officers Captured and Killed.

HAVANA, Aug. 22.—The Gaceta of today contains the following official intelligence: CANZIAL's corps dismembered at Camaniquan and attacked the insurgents, capturing Gen. PEDRO FIGUEREDO, the Assistant Secretary of War, Gen. RODRIGO TAMAYO and his son, and killing twenty of the rebels. The sick deposits at that place were destroyed. FIGUEREDO and TAMAYO, and his son were taken to Santiago de Cuba and executed. Major QUESADA killed twenty-two insurgents near Holguin, including Gen. FRANCISCO PERALTA, Col. JAIME MORENO, MARIA TAMAYO FLEITES, and his son FERNANDO. The insurgents Gen. ANGEL FIGUEREDO and Col. FERNANDEZ were captured at Jiguani and executed at Bayamo. Capts. CAMACHO and IGARNA are also prisoners awaiting trial. Col. BONICHE reports having attacked the forces of MAXIMO GOMEZ in the Sierra Maestra, and killing eighty-seven insurgents, including Capts. LEIVA and PANCHO VEGA. Col. MARIN report the killing of the insurgent chief, GRAU, and fourteen men, near Las Tunas. JOSE VIDAL, a planter of Mayari, was killed near Holguin. The operations of the Spanish troops are being continued.

THE INDIANS.

Gathering of the Tribes at Their Agencies—Disposition to Cease Hostilities—A Party of Captives to be Given up.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—An official report from Col. NELSON, commanding Fort Supply, dated July 20, states that Brevet-Col. CARPENTER, commanding the Tenth Cavalry, arrived there, July 21, from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, where he had been sent as an escort for a train loaded with Indian commissary supplies. He states that the Arrapahoes are at their agency, and that when he arrived there there were also about twenty or thirty lodges of Cheyennes at that place, and that twenty-two more lodges of Cheyennes, under BIG HORSE, came in before he left. BIG HORSE reported that BIG JAKE would be in shortly with 200 more lodges of Cheyennes. If BIG JAKE comes in there will be little further trouble from the Cheyennes south of the Arkansas. The depredations committed on the Camp Supply ration were mostly done by the Kiowas, under LITTLE HEART. A report from Gen. GRIERSON, commanding at Fort Sill, Indian Territory, dated the 20 inst., states that there had been recent depredations. Two raiding parties have been reported as having been in Texas, and it appears from Gen. GRIERSON's report they are the Indians who had the recent encampment with a detachment of the Sixth Cavalry, near the Big or Little Washita, in which three Indians and two soldiers were killed, and a number wounded on each side. IRON MOUNTAIN, of the Comanches, and TEATHEM, of the Kiowas, with some leaders of the Apaches, and others, in all fifteen, were at Fort Sill on the 1st inst., and report the Indians on their way to that place. They were then encamped at Mount Webster, about fifty miles from Fort Sill. It is reported by the Indians that the Kiowas have in their possession seven captives—one woman and six children—who were lately captured in Texas. They agree to bring them in and deliver them up, as well as captured property. They had just held a general council, and decided to cease all hostilities. The President has appointed JOHN HOBBY, of Ohio, to be Agent of the Sacs and Foxes, vice Minkins, resigned.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CARRYING OUT TREATY STIPULATIONS.

The Secretary of the Interior is engaged in perfecting arrangements for carrying out the legislation of Congress with regard to the various Indian tribes with whom we have treaties. The supplies of goods will be forwarded to them at the earliest period practicable.

IRISH BROTHERHOOD.

A New Organization to Take the Place of the Fenians—The First Council of Seven.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—A new national organization, called the Irish National Brotherhood, has lately been put into operation. Its ramifications will extend over the several States of the Union, with its head-quarters in St. Louis. It has been formed by the most advanced of Irish nationalists to take the place of Fenianism, and unite all factions into one brotherhood. The principal features of the new organization are: No salaried officials, the retention of funds by the local branches until required by the Brotherhood in Ireland, and a Central Council, to consist of seven members, instead of a President, Chief Executive, or Senate, formerly recognized by the Fenians. MICHAEL RUSSELL, of New-York, Treasurer; EDWARD C. REILLY, of North Adams, Mass.; DANIEL O. MANIGAN, JOHN L. GRIFFEN, of St. Louis; GEORGE SWEENEY, Cincinnati; T. R. DARRINGTON, of Wilmington, Del.; and WILLIAM LOUGHERY, of Keokuk, Iowa, compose the present Council.

Convention of the Chi-Phi Fraternity—Proposed Reunion With the Organization South.

READING, Penn., Aug. 23.—A special Convention of the Chi-Phi Fraternity, composed of graduates and undergraduates of the leading colleges throughout the country, assembled here today, and will sit to-morrow. Thirty delegates are present. Mr. ASHER ANDERSON, of the Delta Chapter, Rutgers College, is the Grand Officer of the Convention, and BENJ. F. KERR, Beta Chapter, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Grand Secretary. A proposition to print the constitution, as recommended by a special Committee, is under discussion, and likely to be unanimously adopted. A project to form a reunion with the fraternity South will come before the Convention to-morrow.

WASHINGTON.

The Revenues of 1869 and 1870—Comparative Statement—Reduction of the Debt During Grant's Administration—Interest on Ten-Forties.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—A comparative statement has been prepared at the Treasury Department showing the receipts of internal revenue, from every source, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1869 and 1870. The following aggregate will serve to show the uniformity with which the revenues of the Government have increased under the present Administration:

	1869.	1870.
Articles and Stamps taxes	$46,782,461	$50,167,354
Spirits	26,000,707	31,315,138
Tobacco taxes	32,232,979	34,822,728
Fermented liquors	3,866,000	4,034,000
Gross receipts	3,000,000	3,000,000
Income taxes	36,000,000	37,000,000
Income	34,326,964	36,000,000
Banks—Special tax on capital, circulation, and deposits	4,820,000	4,400,000
Special taxes, not before named	3,001,000	3,000,000
Stamps, other than adhesive	1,000,000	1,000,000
Gas	3,116,000	3,011,000
Stamps, other than adhesive and gas	14,000,000	14,011,000
Salaries of Gov't officers	681,000	1,000,000
Schedule A, passport publication and miscellaneous sources	3,700,000	2,000,000
Grand total	$190,134,132	$193,334,222

To which there remains to be added, for the year 1870, various returns from districts not yet received, and estimated in amount, altogether, to $615,000.

The entire reduction of the debt from the 1st of March, three days before the inauguration of President GRANT, to the 1st of August, 1870, foots up $126,000,000.

INTEREST ON TEN-FORTIES.

Notice was given by the Treasury Department, today, that the payment of the September interest on the ten-forties will be commenced on Monday next, without rebate. The whole amount falling due is $4,984,000. The payments are commenced in advance as a matter of convenience and to lighten the labor of the tellers.

PENSIONS.

A regulation of the National Soldiers' Asylum requires all disabled soldiers, upon becoming inmates, to assign their pensions to the Institution as long as they shall remain a charge upon its funds. A question having been raised about the right of the Asylum to receive these pensions, the Second Controller has held that under the law, and especially by the act of July, 1870, they can only be paid to the pensioner himself. The subject will be referred to the Attorney-General for final decision.

THE MASONIC CEREMONY OF SORROW.

The Grand Consistory of the Thirty-second Degree of the ancient and accepted Scottish rite of Freemasonry of the State of Maryland, held a Lodge of Sorrow in the Third Degree, to-night, in the Metropolitan Church, in the memory of R. B. FENSON, Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, Thirty-third, for the Southern District of the United States. There was a large attendance of Masons, with their ladies and chosen friends. Messrs. ALBERT PIKE and A. G. MACKEY delivered eulogies, and there was music by the Germania Maennerchor of Baltimore. A number of Masons of that city were in attendance.

LONG BRANCH.

Grand Ball of the Ninth Regiment—Distinguished Guests Invited—The Monmouth Park Meeting.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 22.—The dress parade of the Ninth Regiment, this afternoon, was witnessed by a large concourse of people. About 350 men remained in camp. On Friday night Wm. R. BOREOWS, and the guests of the Continental Hotel, will give a grand ball to the regiment at the Continental. The regimental band will furnish the music. Govs. HOFFMAN and RANDOLPH have notified Col. FINK they will arrive to-morrow at Camp Gould. A grand parade will be given in their honor. Gen. MEADE, and other distinguished guests, will attend the ball. Gov. JOHN GOODWIN, of Arizona, is here, and will be present on this occasion. President GRANT has been invited by Col. FINK to inspect the regiment and attend the ball. The hotels continue to remain quite full. The season will not close until the middle of September. The weather, for the past few days, has been delightful.

THE RACES.

The following horses have been entered to start for the Monmouth Park trotting meeting which commences on Saturday, Aug. 27, and continues Tuesday and Wednesday. The first day the first race is for a purse of $1000, for horses that have never beaten 2:35; entries—*Sallie*, *Fanny Lassher*, *George M. Patterson*, *Nellie Mercelis*, J. GRIEBERGER's *Gulnare*, *Romanie*, *Lady Wells*, *Lame Keller* and *St. Elmo*. Second race, purse $1,000, for horses that never beat 2:30; entries—*Col. Russell*, *Chas. Green*, *Mary Ellen*, *Carroll* and *Harry R.* The second day, Tuesday, first race for purse of $1,000, for horses that have never beat 2:25; entries—*Western Girl*, *Idol*, *John J. Bradley* and *Belle Switchland*. The second race is for a purse of $1,000 for horses that have never beat 2:30; entries—*Henry*, *Jim*, *Backus* and *Holmes*. The third and last day's racing: The first race, for a purse of $1,000, for all horses—*Goldsmith Maid*, *Geo. Wilkes* and *Lucy* will go in this race. Second race, Gentlemen's Cup, donation of WM. M. BLISS, for gentlemen's horses; entries—*Black Crook*, Wm. B. BOREOWS' *Johnny*, JAMES HAGIN's *Mary* and D. WILDEY's *Jessie*.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Conflagration Along the Hudson—Valuable Flour Mill Destroyed in Pennsylvania.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 22.—A pall of smoke covers the river from the fires in the woods. A fire is raging in the mountains of West Point, and a large quantity of standing timber and cord-wood has already been consumed. In nearly all the counties along the river fires are raging, and so dense is the atmosphere with the smoke that vessels find navigation difficult. A rain storm has compassed.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Aug. 22.—The Pearl Flour Mill, belonging to R. T. KENNEDY & Co., at Allegheny City, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is $120,000 and the insurance $60,000, principally in home companies.

Destruction of Lumber-Yards in Dubuque, Iowa.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 23.—At Dubuque early this morning the planing-mill of CLARK & SCOTT, and a portion of LAMBERG, SCOFIELD & Co.'s lumber-yard were destroyed by fire. INGRAM, KENNEDY & Co.'s lumber-yard was also considerably damaged. The total loss is $30,000; insurance, $12,000.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Case of Wiley—Three of Kirk's Prisoners Discharged.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 20.—In the case of the State against WILEY, the evidence of the State closed today. Nothing conclusive was developed. Nearly all the negroes testifying will give their evidence for the defense to-morrow....The United States District Court still had up the case of KIRK, for contempt....Judge BROOKS discharged eighteen more prisoners on habeas corpus. When the prisoners were brought into Court, by KIRK's guard, who undertook to enter with their arms, Judge BROOKS ordered the Marshal to restrain them, suspending proceedings till the order was obeyed, the Judge remarking, "No armed soldiers allowed in this Court. When necessary, I will ask for them." KIRK's men retired. The Judge reiterated his jurisdiction in the matter of the habeas corpus in KIRK's case. Lieut.-Col. BERGER is under arrest in this city, for not observing his bail....There is quite a crowd of people in the city, and much interest is manifested.

A Mormon Outrage—Arrival of W. H. Seward at Salt Lake City.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 23.—On Saturday evening, as J. B. H. STEPHENS and his lady, both recent apostates of the Mormon Church, were proceeding to their home, they were assaulted by four masked men, who purposed an abominable outrage upon them. This is the second affair of the kind within a week upon apostate Mormons....Hon. WILLIAM A. SEWARD was ascertained today by BRIGHAM YOUNG....One hundred men, or ore were shipped during the past week.

"WHERE TO LOOK FOR WAR NEWS."

The following extracts are very fair examples of the opinions and predictions which the Tribune publishes every day in the form of telegraphic news. Not a single fact of any importance has yet been made known to the public through the instrumentality of the "only paper" which has special correspondents, &c.

THE EMPEROR NOT WITH THE ARMIES.

Tribune, Aug. 5.

There is report that the Emperor is coming here to-night. I may as well tell the readers of the Tribune, once for all, that the talk about NAPOLEON commanding his armies in person is mere bunkum, or, as the French would say, de la blague. His Majesty is strictly ordered by his doctors to abstain from mounting a horse.

COUNT PALIKAO'S MISSIONS NOT TO LAST A WEEK.

Tribune, Aug. 16.

The incoming Ministry is immeasurably worse than the outgoing. Its appointment is a positive defiance to public opinion, and I do not believe it will last a week, unless a great victory should be gained by the French, which is not at all upon the cards.

THE FRENCH PEOPLE ARE OPPOSED TO THE WAR.

Tribune, July 28.

Never has war

THE NORWALK DISASTER.

Coroner's Inquest Continued—A Woman, Two Children and Three Men Said to Have Been Seen in the Water—Only One of Them Saved.

The investigation of the circumstances attending the *Norwalk* Disaster was continued in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon. The following additional testimony was taken:

LEWIS QUILLIAN, sworn: I reside in Maryland, and am employed on the schooner *Lady Helen*; was on board on the night of the collision; when I first saw the steamer she was about a mile to the westward of us; I was then on the forward part of the schooner and saw the green light on the steamer; shortly after that the mate called on me to haul down the jib topsail and clear down the foretopsail, which I did; I am unable to tell what course the steamer was taking; after being called by the mate I did not see the steamer until the moment before we ran into her; I then saw a large steamer; the mate sang out, "All hands to the boat;" that order was obeyed at once; on getting afloat we saw a man in the water, and we pulled toward him, but just as we got near enough to see him distinctly, the boat was between him and us; we then pulled toward a Sloop; we anchored, which three of us went aboard, and on it we were taken to Thirty-eight-street, New-York; at the time of the collision I did not notice any person on board the steamer; at the time she struck us she appeared to me to have changed her course; she was then heading to the eastward; I did not hear any person on the steamer shout to me, but I heard our Captain shout out to her; the steamer's whistle could not have been sounded, or I should have heard it; about fifteen minutes elapsed between the time when the steamer was sighted and the collision; had our wheel been let up, the vessel would have fallen about two points in going two lengths.

JOYCE SOUIL, sworn: I reside in New-Brunswick, N. J.; am a boatman; have been in that business; have been a sailor for about eight years; when I first saw the steamer she was about half a length off; I was then helping to clear up the foresopsail; do not know what the course of the steamer had been, although at the time of the collision she appeared to be crossing our bow; we launched our small boat, and we pulling around saw a man struggling in the water, but we were prevented from reaching him by the interposition of the top-boat; there was a great deal of lumber in the water, so that it would have been rather a difficult matter to have distinguished human bodies; I heard after that there had been a collision; talked with some of the passengers who declared that the pilot was drunk; I did not, however, ask their names.

JAMES RODNEY, a sailor on the schooner, testified to the same effect as the foregoing witness.

THOMAS RAYMOND: I was on board the *Norwalk*, accompanied by his wife and family, at the time of the collision, and when the people made the rush to get on board the schooner he saw a woman and two children go overboard; he also saw three men fall into the water, but one of them, named RIDLEY, was rescued by the tug-boat; he also heard the passengers say that the pilot was drunk; did not hear the steam-boat whistle blow; did not hear any one shout anything to the schooner; there was no effort made to save the persons who fell overboard, although the alarm was given by the passengers.

WM. H. LADNEY, a resident of No. 125 Ninth-street, Brooklyn, and the owner of the tug-boat *A. A. Watkins*; saw the schooner first and she looked to be on her regular course, sail to the windward, steering south by west; at the time also saw the *Norwalk* coming; her course was to the north-east by north; paid no particular attention to the two vessels, supposing that they were going on all right; the steamer, he said, came between his and the schooner, and the next thing that attracted his attention was the crash; the steamer's wheel must have been to the port, and the schooner's must have been a little to the starboard; the schooner must have fallen off from her course if he had not kept straight on, she could have avoided the collision; hearing the crash of the collision, witness threw off two sloops attached to his tug, and went up to the scene of the disaster; he heard the cry of three persons in the water, and succeeded in picking up two; after this he took the steamer in tow, and landed her at Red Hook Point.

At the conclusion of the testimony of this witness the case was adjourned. The investigation will be continued this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mutual vs. Excelsior.

The Excelsior amateurs played a game with the Mutuals, yesterday, and were badly beaten. They, nevertheless, played a very pretty game, especially in the field. The Mutuals, however were much too strong for them at the bat, as will be seen from the following score:

EXCELSIOR.	R.	PO.	A.	MUTUAL.	R.	PO.	A.
Thompson, c. s. s.	1	1	3	Hatfield, c. s. s.	4	1	3
Seymour, 1. b.	1	1	1	Begley, c.	2	14	2
Chauncey, 2. b.	1	2	2	Carey, 1. b.	2	1	0
Charles, c.	1	1	1	Nelson, 2. b.	2	2	0
Peters, p.	0	0	0	E. Mills, 1st b.	1	0	0
Lockwood, 1. f.	0	0	0	C. Mills, p.	2	2	0
Robinson, c. f.	0	0	0	C. Mills, c. f.	1	1	0
Finely, 3d b.	0	2	0	Mathews, r. f.	1	1	0
				Swandell, 3d b.	2	1	0
Total	3	7	14	Total	15	21	5

INNINGS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.
Excelsior	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mutual	2	2	2	1	1	4	1	2	1

Umpire—Mr. R. HIGHAM, of the Union Club.

Railroad Accident on the Long Island Railroad.

A German was killed on the Long Island Railroad, yesterday morning, by the Greenport express train. For the last three and a half years he has been in the employment of HORATIO N. SQUIRES, the well-known New-York jeweler, who resides in Newtown. From the evidence at the inquest, which was held at Newtown yesterday afternoon by Coroner SMITH, it seems the man, who was known by the name of HENRY, was crossing with a cart and a yoke of oxen, and the engine coming around a curve struck the cart, demolished it, and killed the man who was in it. The evidence was very conclusive that no whistle was sounded until within sight of the road, and then too late to avoid the unfortunate man; he got out of the way. The nature of the ground makes the crossing a very dangerous one, there being, in addition to the curve, a deep cut, and the road reaches the level of the track by somewhat of a declivity. The Coroner's Jury censured the engineer for not blowing the whistle of the locomotive before he did so. The man has no relatives in this country, except a cousin in Williamsburg.

The Deerville Camp-Meeting.

The religious interest at the great Deerville Camp-meeting continues unabated, and much good is evidently being done and many converts made. The sale of cottage lots, which is of annual occurrence, took place Monday afternoon, the lots averaging about $80 apiece; some going as high as $65. Among the purchasers was OUVILLE, better known as "Awful" GARRISON. Yesterday afternoon the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society held a meeting, at which addresses were made by Mrs. Dr. BOYLER, lately from India, and Mrs. Dr. J. T. CRANE, wife of the Presiding Elder of the Newark District. The meeting is expected to break up on Friday morning.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Board of Assistant Aldermen—Stated Session.

[OFFICIAL.]

MONDAY, Aug. 22, 1870—2 o'clock P. M.

This Board met in their Chamber, number sixteen City Hall, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—John Galvin, Esq., President, in the chair, and the following members:

Assistant Aldermen Lyaght, Galvin, Robinson, Healy, Decker, Barker, Feltner, Garry, McDonald, O'Grady—10.

A quorum failing to answer to their names on the call of the roll, the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the twenty-ninth instant, at two o'clock P. M.

WM. H. MOLONEY, Clerk.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The largest and most important transaction which has been effected at the Exchange for the past two months took place yesterday. The sale was made by E. F. RAYNOR, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of RICHARD O. BRAMEN, referee, and comprised the following property: A plot of ground on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth-street, beginning at a point 175 feet west of Eleventh-avenue, thence westerly 287 feet (front); thence southerly 500 feet (west side) to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth-street, thence along the last-named street 215 feet (rear line); thence northerly 190 feet, thence westerly 25 feet, thence northerly 160 feet (east side) to the place of beginning, twenty-four being included in the plot. The action in pursuance of which the sale was made, was brought by Frederick Buttenfield, plaintiff, against Frederick S. Kirkland and wife, Dwight M. Babcock, Joseph M. Brenner, Charles H. Kerner, A. T. Stewart, Francis Winden, George Fox, William Libby, Edson Bradley, Samuel Keefer, Wesley Welty, William H. Payman, Daniel Cooley, Henry B. Snowdon and Jonas F. Perry, defendants. The mortgage foreclosed amounted, with interest and costs, to about $20,000. The attendance was large, most of the defendants being represented, and the bidding spirited throughout. The property was sold in one parcel, and started at $25,000. It was finally struck off to JAMES DUKES for $31,100, an average of nearly $6,200 per lot. The price in the present depressed condition of the real estate market, was deemed a good one, although the fact that the lots sold were all in one piece enhanced the value of the entire property. The interest manifested in the transaction was of a decided character, and for a brief period gave to the Exchange an appearance of business activity, the absence of which has been marked for some time past.

Today the only sale advertised is that of LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY, at Queens, Long Island, on which a desirable country residence, together with five acres of land, will be disposed of. The property is thirty-five minutes by rail from the City, and within ten minutes' walk of the depot. For those who desire to make an investment of this kind, a good opportunity is here presented. The sale takes place at 2 P. M., and parties intending to be present can take the train from Hunter's Point, Long Island, as late as 1½ P. M.

The adjourned sale of JOHNSON & MILLER, at New-Brunswick, N. J., took place yesterday as per announcement. The attendance was even better than was anticipated, and the lots disposed of sold at satisfactory prices. The details of the transactions will be found below.

Summary of Sales Yesterday.

NEW-BRUNSWICK, N. J.

By Johnson & Miller.

Block No. 18.	
1 lot, No. 270, Remsen-av. and Ward-st., 20x100	$[illegible]
2 lots, 272 to 276, Remsen-av. and Ward-st., 40x100	[illegible]
Block No. 14.	
1 lot, No. 266, Remsen-av. and Ward-st., 20x100	$[illegible]
1 lot, No. 264, Remsen-av. and Ward-st., 20x100	[illegible]
1 lot, No. 251, Remsen-av., 20x100	[illegible]
2 lots, No. 252 to 254, Remsen-av., 40x100	[illegible]
1 lot, Nos. 256 to 258, Remsen-av., 20x100	[illegible]
Block No. 15.	
4 lots, Nos. 47 to 50, Remsen-av. and Lawrence-st., 80x100	$[illegible]
4 lots, Nos. 41 to 44, Remsen-av. and Fulton-st., 80x100	[illegible]
Block No. 22.	
4 lots, Nos. 618 to 624, Remsen-av. and Fulton-st., 80x100	$[illegible]
Block No. 27.	
4 lots, Nos. 48 to 54 Fulton-st., 80x100	$[illegible]
4 lots, Nos. 49 to 55 Lawrence-st., 80x100	[illegible]
4 lots, Nos. 57 to 63, Lee-av. and Fulton-st., 80x100	[illegible]
4 lots, Nos. 56 to 62, Lee-av. and Lawrence-st., 80x100	[illegible]
4 lots, Nos. 49 to 55 Lawrence-st., 80x100	[illegible]
Block No. 18.	
10 lots, Nos. 311 to 314, Lee-av. and Fulton-st., 200x100	$2,000
Nos. 307 to 310, Lee-av. and Lawrence-st., 200x100	
Nos. 303 to 306 Lawrence-st., 200x100	
Nos. 297 to 300 Lawrence-st., 200x100	
Block No. 12.	
3 lots, Nos. 10 to 16, Lee-av. and Ward-st.	$[illegible]
3 lots, Nos. 17 to 23, Lee-av. and Ward-st.	[illegible]
4 lots, Nos. 225 to 231, Ward-st., 80x100	[illegible]
4 lots, Nos. 211 to 217, Ward-st., 80x100	[illegible]
4 lots, Nos. 221 to 227, Lawrence-st., 80x100	[illegible]
4 lots, Nos. 207 to 213, Ward-st.	[illegible]
4 lots, Nos. 205 to 211, Lawrence-st.	[illegible]
Block No. 13.	
4 lots, Nos. 205 to 211, Lee-av. and Ward-st., 80x100	$[illegible]
4 lots, Nos. 213 to 219, Lee-av. and Talmage-st., 80x100	[illegible]
4 lots, Nos. 221 to 227, Ward-st., 80x100	[illegible]
4 lots, Nos. 229 to 235, Ward-st., 80x100	[illegible]
4 lots, Nos. 237 to 243, Ward-st., 80x100	[illegible]
4 lots, Nos. 219 to 225, Talmage-st., 80x100	[illegible]
4 lots, Nos. 229 to 235, Talmage-st., 80x100	[illegible]
Block No. 14.	
31 lots, Nos. 267 to 329, Lawrence-st., 220x100	$1,000
Nos. 229 to 293, Lee-av., 220x100	
Block No. 1.	
3 lots, Nos. 1 and 3, Livingston-av. and Powers-st., 60x100	$[illegible]
4 lots, Nos. 5 to 8 Powers-st., 80x100	[illegible]
1 lot, No. 9 Powers-st., 20x100	[illegible]
1 lot, No. 11 Powers-st., 20x100	[illegible]
2 lots, Nos. 15 and 16, Lee-av. and Powers-st., 40x100, 20x100	[illegible]
Block No. 4.	
4 lots, Nos. 67 to 70 Howard-st., 80x100	$[illegible]
Block No. 2.	
3 lots, Nos. 17 and 19, Lee-av. and Powers-st., 60x100, 20x100	$[illegible]
4 lots, Nos. 19 to 22 Powers-st., 80x100	[illegible]
4 lots, Nos. 23 to 26 Powers-st., 80x100	[illegible]
4 lots, Nos. 27 to 30 Powers-st., 80x100	[illegible]
Block No. 5.	
8 lots, Nos. 83 to 90 Powers-st., 20x100	$[illegible]
Block No. 12.	
8 lots, Nos. 291 to 298 Remsen-av., 20x100	$[illegible]
Block No. 7.	
4 lots, Nos. 125 to 128 Howard-st., 20x100	$[illegible]
Block No. 20.	
20 lots, Nos. 407 to 419 inclusive, on Fulton-st., Lee and Livingston-avs., 20x100	$[illegible]
20 lots, Nos. 475 to 487 inclusive, on Fulton-st., Lee and Livingston-avs., 20x100	$[illegible]

NEW-YORK.

By A. J. Bleecker.

Block No. 22.	
10th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Avenue C, 25x100	$[illegible]
10th-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of 1st-av., 25x100	[illegible]
10th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Avenue A, 25x100	[illegible]
42d-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 10th-av., 100x100	[illegible]
42d-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of 10th-av., 100x100	[illegible]
42d-st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of 10th-av., 100x100	[illegible]
42d-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of 9th-av., 25x100	[illegible]
42d-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of 9th-av., 25x100	[illegible]
120th-st., n. s., 425 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25x100	[illegible]

BROOKLYN.

Cedar-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of Willoughby, 17x75	$[illegible]
Chauncey-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Hopkinson-av., 100x100	[illegible]
Decatur-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Reid-st., 25x100	[illegible]
Dikeman-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Mason-st., 25x100	[illegible]
Dorchester-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of Oliver-st., 25x100	[illegible]
Herkimer-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Howard-st., 25x100	[illegible]
Kent-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Franklin-av., 50x100	[illegible]
Lexington-av. and George-st., s. w. corner, 25x100	[illegible]
Lexington-av., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Howard-st., 25x100	[illegible]
Nelson-st., n. s., 475 ft. w. of Clinton-st., 25x100	[illegible]
109	[illegible]
107-st., s. s., 275 ft. e. of Stagg, 25x100	[illegible]
Ocean-av., n. s., 725 ft. e. of Cameron road, 25x100	[illegible]
Franklin-av., w. s., 25 ft. s. of Pacific-st., 25x100	[illegible]
Greene-av., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Myrtle-av., 25x100	[illegible]
Myrtle-av., n. s., 75 ft. w. of Classon-av., 25x100	[illegible]
119	[illegible]
Liberty-av., n. s., 175 ft. e. of Mother-st., 25x100	[illegible]
Wythe-av., s. w. s., 97 ft. n. w. of Keap-st., 25x100	[illegible]
26th-st., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Third-av., 25x100	[illegible]
26th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Third-av., 25x100	[illegible]

RICHMOND COUNTY.

South-field.

Linden Park, lots Nos. 108 and 109, 50x110	$[illegible]
Linden Park, lot No. 181, 25x110	[illegible]
Linden Park, lot No. 180, 25x110	[illegible]
Northfield.	
Adjoining land of D. G. Crocheron and J. Lake, 12 acres	$1,400
Castleton.	
Richmond turnpike and Bainbridge, 2317.1 feet more or less	$[illegible]

NEW-JERSEY.

Jersey City.

Monmouth-st., s. s., 62 ft. e. of South 5th-st., 16.5x92	$[illegible]
West Hoboken.	
Joint-st., lots Nos. 6 and 8, Alexander map, 50x100	$[illegible]
Bergen.	
Jersey-avenue and Mulford-st., 4 s. corner, 50x100	$[illegible]
Harrison.	
Bridge-st., n. s., 25 ft. e. of Hudson-st., 25x100	$[illegible]
John-st., s. s., 50 ft. e. of South-st., 50x7	[illegible]

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

STATEN ISLAND PROPERTY.

For sale—About thirty acres of land, beautifully situated on Toad Hill, on the road to Richmond, Prospect, Rose Hill and Valley road; this lot or more would build villa sites, commanding a fine view of the ocean, with an unfailing stream of water running through the property; this property also contains a bed of marine marble and will be sold as a bargain. Apply to FULLER, LORD & CO., 189 Greenwich-st.

VILLA SITES, 50x150 FEET—EQUAL to three City lots; finely situated, ground high, commanding view, at Uniontown, N. J.; price, $300 to $400 each; five minutes from depot; fourteen trains daily, New-York and Newark; Railroad, one hour from foot of Cortlandt-st., or Desbrosses-st. For tickets to visit the property inquire at office New-Jersey Land Improvement Company, No. 137 Broadway, corner Dey-st., Room No. 4.

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FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET AT Newtown, Long Island, within ten minutes' walk of railroad depot, containing twelve rooms, bath and water closet; large vegetable garden; plenty under; stone two-story barn. Apply to Mr. GRIFFITH, on the premises, or FRANCIS T. WALKER, No. 10 Wall-st. Possession Oct. 1.

TO LET—ON MURRAY HILL—FURNISHED or unfurnished, the handsome four-story and basement high-stoop brown-stone house. Apply at No. 4 Lexington-av.

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N. T. LAWRENCE, Auctioneer.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE. LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY, will sell on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, Aug. 24, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M.,

AN ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT AT QUEENS, LONG ISLAND.

The house is large, built in the most substantial manner and modern style. Frame filled in with brick; has the usual two-story wings and one porch; the parlors, library, dining-room, kitchen and Summer kitchen; 22 sleeping-rooms, furnished with marble mantels, &c., &c. The grounds consist of five acres of rich tillable land, laid out in walks, flowers, shrubbery, shade and fruit trees, &c., &c.; thirty-five minutes by rail from New-York City and ten minutes' walk from depot, at low figures.

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A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Aug. 30, at 12 o'clock, at the premises, the valuable building of the Observatory, with a large telescope, lenses, &c., with the very important plot of ground, contains the city lots, 50x100 feet, situated on Second-st., New-York, on a point of Rock, the Observatory being nearly the highest point of all New-York and surrounding, located at the neighborhood where the new ferry will be; horse cars passing the ground. Particulars of A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., 37 Cedar-st., New-York.

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First Mortgage Bonds OF THE

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NOW FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. These are a Sinking Fund Bond, issued only to the extent of $10,000 per mile, payable on the 1st August and 1st February, in New-York, London or Frankfort, and are free from tax. These bonds are in denomination of $1,000 and $500, are registered and secured by an absolute and only lien upon the road, including all descriptions of rolling stock and furniture. The road is in active traffic, the largest portion of which is completed and successfully operated, and the balance of the road, the grading of which is now in course of the internal Revenue Bond, on this basis of large gross earnings.

$1,540,000

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All classes of Government bonds received in exchange.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS, MO.

ST. LOUIS, July 16, 1870.

To the Honorable the Controller of the Currency, Washington, D. C.:

SIR: It is hereby certified, in pursuance of section 43 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, that at a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of St. Louis, located at the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, their notice duly filed and posted pursuant to law and the articles of association of said bank, at the office of said bank, in St. Louis aforesaid, on the 16th day of July, 1870, at which meeting stockholders of the said association owning more than two-thirds of the stock, that said association go into liquidation and be closed on the 16th day of July, 1870.

In testimony whereof I have, by instruction of the Board of Directors of said association, hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the association, at St. Louis, aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(Seal.) CHRISTIAN FISCHBACH, Cashier.

NOTICE.—The First National Bank of St. Louis, organized under the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, located at the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is closing up its affairs. All note-holders and other creditors of said association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment.

CHRISTIAN FISCHBACH, Cashier.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 16, 1870.

MINNESOTA STATE BONDS—SPECIAL NOTICE.—A special meeting of the holders of the State of Minnesota Seven Per Cent. Bonds will be held at the banking-house of Sutton & Co., No. 63 William-st., New-York, on THURSDAY, Sept. 1, at 3 o'clock P. M., to consider the propositions involved in a late law of the State of Minnesota, whereby the State, in substance, offers to give the bondholders lands at $2 70 an acre, in exchange for the bonds, with twelve years' unpaid interest.

ALLAN MELVILLE, J. T. SUTTER, JEAN DEGHINE, } Committee.

Dated New-York, Aug. 15, 1870.

FINANCIAL.

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FIRST MORTGAGE

8 Per Cent. Twenty-Year Convertible Bonds.

This road, connecting the important points of Louisville and Paducah, is 196 miles long and passes through a rich agricultural and mineral section of the State of Kentucky, the traffic of which, it is believed, will be abundantly remunerative.

Nearly the whole line is under contract, and thirty-five miles of the road are already in successful operation.

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These Bonds are the only lien upon the property and franchises of the Company, and are deposited with the UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, which will pay over the proceeds of the bonds to the Railroad Company only in the ratio of construction.

The most rigid care has been exercised to protect the interest of the bondholders by every legal safeguard. The bonds can be converted into stock at the option of the holder for seven years after the completion of the road. The management is in the hands of some of the most responsible and favorably known business men of Kentucky. With the experience of their able and faithful direction, and the large amount of stock subscribed, these bonds form a very safe and desirable investment.

The price of the bonds at present is 87½ and accrued interest.

Any further information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

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In $100s, $500s, and $1,000s, and having from 15 to 22 years to run.

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FOR SALE BY

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Offer for sale the bonds of the City of Montgomery, Ala., if you want to run, bearing interest at EIGHT (8) per cent, payable in gold, on the first days of January and July, both principal and interest payable in the City of New-York.

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Indian	Sat., Sept. 10	Cambria	Wed., Sept. 14
Australia	Sat., Sept. 17	Caledonia	Wed., Oct. 5
Columbia	Sat., Sept. 24	Britannia	Wed., Oct. 12
Hibernia	Sat., Oct. 1	Indian	Wed., Oct. 19
Cuba	Sat., Oct. 8	Cuba	Wed., Nov. 2

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Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $70 and $80; steerage, $30, currency.
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Cabin passage, $80 gold, $80 currency.
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By the steamers of Tuesday, Sterling:
First Cabin, $120 gold. Second Cabin, $80 gold.
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WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS.....Sept. 7, at 1 P. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. FORSTER.....Sept. 14, at 10 A. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. WEHMAY.....Sept. 21, at 1 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. FRYER.....Sept. 28, at 9 A. M.
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and each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
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1st Cabin, (single berth)	$75	Steerage	$30
To London	[illegible]	To London	32
To Paris	[illegible]	To Paris	1[illegible]
To Halifax, N. S.	[illegible]	To Halifax, N. S.	15

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The Orange County Association—First Day of the Annual Trotting Meeting—Lady Mills Wins the Four-Year-Old Sweepstakes, Lady Whitmore the 2:30 Purse, and Lady Sniposch the Three-Minute Purse.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1870.

The annual trotting meeting of the Orange County Association commenced at Middletown, yesterday, and will continue over to-morrow. There was a good attendance of horsemen and the lovers of fast trotting present, New-York sending a large delegation of sportsmen to assist on the occasion. The programme was a good one, there being three purses for competition each day, amounting altogether to $4,300. The day was favorable for the enjoyment of the sport, and some interesting trotting was witnessed.

The first event was a sweepstakes trot of $[illegible] each, with $[illegible] added by the Association. There were five entries, but only three came to the post to contend for the money. These were JAMES M. MILLS's b. f. *Lady Mills*, by Major Wm. Reid; O. E. BOWMAN's b. f. *Ella Beach*, by Hambletonian, and J. R. WOOD's blk. f. *Jamaica*, by *Why Not*. *Lady Mills* was the favorite against the field at the start, and the race being mile and repeat, she won in two straight heats, *Jamaica* being second, and *Ella Beach* distanced on the last heat. Time—2:36½, 2:34½.

The second race was for a purse of $1,150, for horses that had never trotted better than 2:30; the winner taking $650, the second $300, the third $150, and the fourth $100. Of the six entries, *Flatty* and *Western New-York* were drawn, leaving *Lady Augusta*, *St. Elmo*, *Lady Whitmore*, and *W. H. Taylor*. *Lady Augusta*, driven by DOTY, was the favorite against the field.

FIRST HEAT.—After several failures to get the word, owing to DOTY's refusing to come up with his horses, the judges gave the word when *Lady Augusta* was half a dozen lengths behind. *Taylor* quickly opened gap of six lengths at the quarter-pole, *Lady Whitmore* second, a length before *St. Elmo*, who was ten lengths before *Lady Augusta*. On the lower side, *St. Elmo* passed *Lady Whitmore*, and in coming up the stretch he collared *Taylor*, the pair passing under the string head and head, four lengths before *Lady Whitmore*, who was ten lengths before the favorite. On the lower side *St. Elmo* passed *Taylor*, and after a good race, beat him to the score by a length; *Taylor* second, three lengths before *Whitmore*, *Lady Augusta* having to run nearly a quarter of a mile to save her distance. Time—2:32½.

SECOND HEAT.—As before, *Lady Augusta* got off behind the others, and throughout the heat she never improved her position. *Lady Whitmore* took a strong lead, with *St. Elmo*, on a succession of breaks, second, and *Taylor* third. There was no change in these positions throughout the mile, *Lady Whitmore* winning by two lengths, *St. Elmo* second and *Taylor* third, six lengths before *Lady Augusta*. Time—2:35.

THIRD HEAT.—*Lady Whitmore*, with *Taylor* second and *Lady Augusta* third, (*St. Elmo* being in a bad break throughout,) led from start to finish, and won the heat and race, *Taylor* beating *Lady Augusta* six lengths. Time—2:34½.

FOURTH HEAT.—This heat was a repetition of the last, *Lady Whitmore* winning the heat and race after a splendid contest, by a neck only, *Taylor* second and *St. Elmo* third. Time—2:33½.

The third race was for a purse of $[illegible], for horses that had never trotted better than three minutes; the winner taking $150; second, $[illegible]; third, $60, and fourth $25. Seven horses were entered, and all started except W. M. MASE's br. m. *Fanny*. They were A. GOLDSMITH's ch. g. *Norwood*, J. MULDCK's b. s. *Orange Boy*, C. NELDON's blk. m. *Nancy Fox*, J. SALISBURY's br. m. *Lady Sniposch*, W. BODIER's b. g. *Charlie*, and SMITH & O'CONNOR's blk. g. *Chip Cole*. This proved a highly interesting race of four heats, *Nancy Fox* winning the first by a neck from *Lady Sniposch* in 2:47¼, while the latter won the second, third, and fourth heats, and race in 2:44½, 2:45, 2:43. A protest was lodged against *Nancy Fox* on the ground that she had trotted and won in public in quicker time than three minutes, which remains in abeyance.

SUMMARIES.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, Aug. 23—PURSE NO. 1.—Sweepstakes for 4-year-olds; closed April 15, with following entries:

James M. Mills, Bellville, b. f. *Lady Mills*, by Major Wm. Wheeler, dam by Hambletonian 1 1
J. R. Wood, Montgomery, blk. f. *Jamaica*, by *Why Not*, dam by Star 2 2
O. E. Bowman, Washingtonville, b. f. *Ella Beach*, by Hambletonian, dam unknown ..... dis
J. H. Pos, Goshen, b. g. *George Fox* ..... dr.
Wm. Marsh, Goshen, g. f. *Fanny Star* ..... dr.
Time—2:36, 2:34½.

PURSE NO. 2, $1,150.—For horses that have never trotted better than 2:30; first, $650; second, $300; third, $150; fourth, $100.

Wm. Rodine, Middletown, names b. m. *Lady Buell Dobbs* 1 1 1
Elmo 2 2 4
J. J. Hornbeck, Kingston, names s. g. Wm. H. Taylor 3 3 2
J. H. Doty, Freehold, N. J., names br. m. *Lady Augusta* 4 4 3
Time—2:32½, 2:35, 2:34½, 2:33½.

PURSE NO. 3, $250.—For horses that have never trotted better than three minutes; first, $150; second, $65; third, $40; fourth, $25.

Jas. Sniposch, Bradenna, names br. m. *Lady Sniposch* 2 1 1
Chas. R. Ketcher, Newton, N. J., names blk. m. *Nancy Fox* 1 2 2
Smith & O'Connor, Kingston, name blk. m. *Chip Cole* 3 3 4
Jacob Schenck, Middletown, names ch. g. *Norwood* 4 4 3
Wm. Rodine, Middletown, names b. g. *Charlie* 5 5 5
Joshua Minick, Mt. Hope, names b. g. *Orange Boy* ..... dis
Wm. H. Mase, Fishkill, names br. m. *Fanny* ..... dis
Time—2:47½, 2:44½, 2:45, 2:43.

An Indian Horror—A White Man Murdered by Texas Indians—Horrible Treatment of the Remains.

The Detroit *Free Press* has the following:

"Six months ago SILAS WRIGHT, about twenty-two years old, of Greenfield Township, left home with a companion named WARNER, of Texas. The two entered a piece of wood in Cook County, built a cabin and commenced improving their purchase. Mr. WRIGHT received a letter from his son on the 6th of July, which spoke encouragingly of his prospects, but news reached him by letter from WARNER, on Monday last, that young WRIGHT had fallen a victim to the Indians. The letter gives the full details of the affair, which are truly revolting. It seems the two men had constructed their cabin with the view of an Indian attack at some period. On the afternoon of July 15, the two men, who were constructing a pole fence around a piece of corn, were warned by a flying neighbor that some Indians were in the vicinity, and had murdered a family about three miles up the road. The two proceeded to their cabin, but as no further alarm was given, took their rifles after a time and returned to their labors. There was a growth of timber not far from their place of work, and at about 4 in the afternoon, without any warning, half a dozen rifle shots were fired at the laborers by a detachment of Indians, who had been guided to their victims by the sound of the ax. WRIGHT fell dead at the volley and WARNER was shot through the left arm near the shoulder. He seized the dead man's rifle, and started on a run for the cabin, the Indians, numbering six or seven, following in full chase and yelling loudly. The cabin was about twenty-five rods away, and WARNER gained it but a moment ahead of the Indians, one of whom he shot through a hole in the door as the lead was trying to burst it in.

After the savages retired for a time, and were shortly reinforced by the whole band, who several times tried to set fire to the place. The logs being green, the fire would die out without creating any damage. They kept up a fierce shooting all the time, wasting a good deal of lead, but their bullets could not penetrate through the logs. About dusk, while a part of the band made a demonstration at the rear of the cabin, the balance procured a log and made a rush for the front door. WARNER had a revolver ready, and when they came in sight he served them with a peppering that they dropped their log and ran off howling, one of them crawling away on his hands and knees. They did not further attack WARNER, but took WRIGHT's body about a 100 rods away, where they gutted their brutality by cutting it up in pieces with their tomahawks. The head, with the face marred with the strokes of knives, was stuck against a tree near the road and fronting the cabin, being forced on to the end of a sharp limb prepared for it. The demons carried one of the feet for a mile or more, and one of the toes was crammed into the dead man's mouth. WARNER did not know when his enemies left, and remained in the cabin until sundown next day, when about twenty United States cavalry passed that way. He thought that WRIGHT was killed at the first fire, as he uttered no word, and blood was streaming from his head. WARNER stopped down to get his rifle. WARNER accompanied the cavalry back to the county, being gone two days and returned to find that the Indians had been there again, and, this time, had stolen everything from his cabin and burned it down.

Felonious Assaults—Cutting and Stabbing.

An affray occurred at a late hour of Monday night between JAMES KEEGAN and AUGUST BOEE, on the sidewalk in front of their residence, No. 208 West Thirty-eighth-street, in which BOEE was cut over the left forehead with some sharp instrument, receiving a severe wound, but he was able to go home after receiving surgical attention at the Station-house. KEEGAN was arrested, and yesterday, being arraigned at the Jefferson Market Police Court, was committed to answer for a felonious assault.

An affray occurred at an early hour yesterday morning, in the saloon No. 168 Eighth-street, during which WILLIAM GRIMM, who resides in the house, stabbed in the neck and hand, HERMAN EMERS, of No. 44 Delaney-street, inflicting injuries which proved to be slight. GRIMM was arrested and arraigned yesterday at the Essex Market Police Court, where he was committed on a charge of felonious assault.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Remedy for the Harbor Nuisance—Important Reports on Street Cleaning and Contagious Diseases—Means for Burial and Transit Permits—Regulations of the Slaughtering Business.

The Board of Health met, yesterday, at the usual hour, President BOSWORTH in the chair, and Commissioners BRENNAN, CROGHAN, GOSS, MULLALY and SMITH present.

A communication from Mr. VANDERPOEL, the Counsel of the Board, was read in regard to the offal nuisance in the lower bay. He says that there is a statute which extends the criminal jurisdiction of the City and County of New-York to all the waters of the Hudson River south of the northern boundary of the City, and of the bays between Staten Island and Long Island. The throwing of offal in the Lower Bay being a criminal offense at common law, the parties doing it are amenable to penalties. Mr. VANDERPOEL further says that upon visiting the District-Attorney's office, he found that steps had already been taken to enforce the law, and that the offenders would be brought before the next Grand Jury for indictment. The Attorney also reported seventy cases of violations of the Tenement-house law, twenty-two of non-compliance with the orders of the Board, and twelve of violations of the Sanitary code, in all of which suits were ordered to be commenced.

Upon a report made by the Sanitary Committee, a resolution was passed directing the Register of Records to grant burial and transit permits at the office of the Board of Health, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 9 P. M. of week days, and 7 A. M. and 12 M. on Sundays.

The following important report, which is the first detailed statement of the business of the Bureau, was made by the Street-cleaning Committee.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 22, 1870.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New-York:

The Committee on Street Cleaning respectfully report that in accordance with resolutions adopted by the Board of Health, at meetings held July and August, authorizing the Committee to have a certain specified amount of street cleaning done, have performed the duty with which they were charged, and have to report the results of their arrangements with the contractors. The accompanying table, in addition to the extra street cleaning performed by the authority of the Board of Health, gives the ordinary amount of street cleaning done in each Ward, as well as mileage of streets, so far as such mileage could be ascertained from official sources. From this table it appears that under the old contracts, the two regulations referred to, the total amount of street cleaning in the Fifth Ward during each week was nearly 17 miles; the length of paved streets in the same Ward being 3[illegible] miles; in the Sixth Ward there are 4[illegible] miles of paved streets; the number of miles cleaned, 9[illegible]. In the Third Ward about 5½ miles paved streets; number of miles cleaned, about 12½. In the Fourth Ward there are 5½ miles paved streets; number of miles cleaned, about 10 2-3. In the Fifth Ward there are 8½ miles paved streets, while miles cleaned are 20½. In the Sixth Ward there are 4½ miles paved streets; number of miles cleaned, 6 2-3. In the Seventh Ward there are 8½ miles paved streets; number of miles cleaned is about 10½. In the Eighth Ward there are 8½ miles paved streets; number of miles cleaned, about 24. In the Ninth Ward there are 5 miles paved streets; number of miles cleaned, about 8. In the Tenth Ward there are 10½ miles paved streets; number of miles cleaned, 20½. In the Eleventh Ward there are 9½ miles paved streets; number of miles cleaned, 24½. In the Twelfth Ward, 8 miles paved, 5 cleaned; Thirteenth Ward, 7 miles paved and 11½ cleaned; Fourteenth Ward, 6 miles paved and 6 1-2 cleaned; Fifteenth Ward, 5-3-3 miles paved and 20½ cleaned; Sixteenth Ward, 12½ miles paved and 20½ cleaned; Seventeenth Ward, 12½ miles paved and 21 5-6 cleaned; Eighteenth Ward, 12 miles paved and 24 cleaned; Nineteenth Ward, 12½ miles paved and 19 cleaned; Twentieth Ward, 14½ miles paved and 26 cleaned; Twenty-first Ward, 17½ miles paved and 31½ cleaned; Twenty-second Ward, 10½ miles paved and 22½ cleaned. In the foregoing the Committee have combined their calculations to the mileage of streets cleaned in each Ward, and the number of paved streets, as presented in the accompanying table. The Committee have found that the most reliable official sources at hand, there are 341 miles paved streets in the City of New-York, while the aggregate amount of street cleaning done each week when the new regulation was made, extends to about 554½ miles.

A close estimate of these figures, if the whole work performed were equally apportioned throughout the City, for the season would be cleaned about once every three days; with a little over a week. No part of the paved streets of the City is, however, cleaned less than once a week. There, however, have been some parts found to have certain localities cleaned more frequently—as much as three, four, five and six times a week. In this particular the Committee have been governed by the reports furnished by the City Sanitary Inspector, as well as from the information received from the Bureau of Street Cleaning.

The Committee have reason to believe that the sanitary efforts of the Board to secure a thorough cleaning of the streets have been attended with the most beneficial results, and that the City, as a whole, would also observe that there appears to be a very general feeling of satisfaction on the part of the public as to the precautions that have thus far been taken to secure a thorough cleaning of the City, and also as to the manner in which the work has been performed. They refer with particular gratification to the reports of the City Sanitary Inspector, as to the marked decrease in the number of cases of contagious disease in those localities that have been subjected to additional street cleaning.

JOHN MULLALY,
A. S. BRENNAN,
J. W. BOSWORTH,
HENRY SMITH,
} Committee on Street Cleaning.

In connection with the same subject, the Street-cleaning Inspector reported a large number of streets which it was impossible to keep clean, because of the habitual violation of the law by the residents, in throwing ashes and garbage into them. The matter was referred with full action.

The Committee on Law and Ordinances reported ordinances to the effect that physicians shall report deaths occurring in their practice, with the cause thereof, within twenty-four hours after the event. Also that no manure, garbage or other material liable to give out noxious exhalation shall be buried or stored within the built-up portions of the City, and that no horse, mule, ass or colt having glanders or farcy shall be kept within the City. All of these were adopted and ordered to be published.

City Sanitary Inspector MORRAH MORRIS submitted the following report on contagious diseases, which, with a letter from THOS. H. DIDLEY, United States Consul at Liverpool, announcing the great increase of relapsing fever in that city, was referred to the Sanitary Committee:

BUREAU OF SANITARY INSPECTION,
HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW-YORK, Aug. 22, 1870.

Stephen Clark, Sanitary Health Department:

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of cases of contagious disease from the records as received at this bureau, for the week ending Saturday, 20th instant: Small-pox, four cases—none since the 12th inst.; relapsing fever, thirty-nine cases, being eighteen over the previous week. These occurred in nineteen different houses, and sixteen different localities. A shanty on One Hundred and Forty-third-street, near Eighth-avenue, where laborers on the new boulevard are in the habit of congregating, furnished four cases; No. 127 West Twenty-second-street three cases, and No. 365 West Twenty-sixth-street, seven cases. One fact appears evident in this disease, that where one member of a family sickens, unless the patient is removed to a hospital, the balance are almost sure to be prostrate sooner or later. Typhus fever—Cases reported, 84; deaths, 7. Typhoid fever—Cases reported, 161; deaths, 15; while at Bellevue Hospital there only three have reported during the past week.

The small number of cases of which we have any knowledge, either by reports or deaths in proportion to the immense population of fever-stricken, as unusually healthy condition of the City generally. Yet this immunity can only be maintained by uniting and ceaseless vigilance in cleansing, purifying and removing those filthy accumulations that are constantly being made, which cause atmospheric impurities generating poisons, indoors and out. It is these which compel watchfulness and unceasing labor in the Health Department. Respectfully submitted,

MORRAH MORRIS,
City Sanitary Inspector.

A large number of applications for permits to melt fresh fats, keep animals and do other things for which permits are required by the ordinances, were presented, some of which were granted, but the greater number were referred to the Sanitary Committee for further investigation and report.

Dr. S. S. LEE, Health Inspector, submitted a lengthy report on the condition of the dumping ground at Eleventh-avenue and Hudson River, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-seventh streets, in which he gave a minute history of the place and the unprecedented growth of the manure heaps. Some complaints have been made against it, but generally the place is in fair condition. Dr. MORRIS asked only that the report be placed on file for reference, but it was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

A resolution was presented that on and after Dec. 1, 1870, no slaughtering be permitted in the City of New-York, between First and Eleventh avenues. It was passed by a vote of four to two, Commissioners BRENNAN and MULLALY voting in the negative.

Dr. CROGHAN's report of arrivals of vessels from infected ports during the past week, was presented. The document will be found in another column.

After the transaction of a large amount of miscellaneous and routine business, the Board adjourned until Tuesday next.

Kings County Republican General Committee—War and Politics.

The Republican General Committee of Kings County met in Brooklyn last evening, at their rooms in Washington-street, and passed resolutions authorizing the Assembly Districts to hold meetings and elect delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Saratoga on the 7th of September. The primary elections are to take place on the 31st of the present month. The following resolution was offered by Mr. HARBROOK, and adopted by the Committee:

Resolved, That every American heart should be in sympathy with the German people in their present effort to unite with all the power God has given them against Napoleon, in the power he has been wielding without provocation, and continued without justifiable pretext; that as citizens of the land of free schools we tender to the land of universal education our most cordial sympathy; that every right-minded man in this free country, and on the globe, while he may lament that a people so chivalrous as the French should be duped into a blind submission to the most despotic government, should hail the cause of the German States as the cause of human progress, and as tending to the advancement of human freedom.

The power of naming presiding officers for conventions was taken from the chairman. Col. MASTEN, among other things, said that in his opinion the President, GEORGE C. BENNET, was unfit to preside over such a body, and that he should be deposed. The declaration was received with hisses by one side of the house. The meeting then adjourned.

Ice Monopoly in Newark—Indignation Meeting.

Newark is being imposed upon by the ice dealers even worse than New-York, and an outrageous ring is taken to do it. There are two companies in the city who furnish ice, and they have formed a league, neither to sell to customers who have heretofore purchased of the other, and in this way their monopoly is complete, and they are able to collect $1 50 per 100 pounds from saloon-keepers, butchers, &c., while private families are charged $1 75 per 100 pounds. Some men, doing a small business where ice is necessary, have been obliged to suspend on account of these prices.

Monday night a meeting of ice consumers was held at Dramatic Hall, to devise some means of remedying the evil, and the meeting was very well attended. Remarks were freely made by those most interested, and it was proposed to start a stock company to furnish ice, first to members of the company, then to other citizens at a very low rate. A committee was appointed to look into the matter, and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the committee.

Assault Upon a Policeman by a Man and his Wife.

Yesterday afternoon Officer MAHER, of the Fourteenth Precinct, was called by Mrs. MARY MORAN, of No. 155 Mott-street, to arrest her husband, EDWARD MORAN, for an assault, she having marks of violence upon her person. The officer proceeded to the room occupied by the woman and arrested the husband, who versed him in a furious rage. While he was struggling with the man the woman forgot her own injuries and seized the policeman's club, with which she dealt him several severe blows on the head. With the assistance of another officer, the much-abused patrolman succeeded in arresting both of his assailants, and they were locked up in the Spring-street Police Station. A surgeon dressed MAHER's wounds, but failed found none of them dangerous though they were severe.

The Brooklyn Fire Commissioners' Mandamus Against the Mayor.

The mandamus applied for by the Fire Commissioners to compel the Mayor to sign a warrant for the sum of $90,000 for the purchase of hose and material for the Department, the proceeds to be taken from the $30,000 realized by the sale of the engine-houses was made returnable yesterday, before Judge TAPPEN. Mr. EDGAR M. CULLEN appeared for the Mayor, and contended that the act empowering the Commissioners to use the money realized by the sale of property was unconstitutional, because it took the property which it held as security for the bonds against the city.

The Corporation Counsel appeared for the Fire Commissioners and argued that the act was constitutional; that the bonds were only a lien on such property as the city might own when the bonds were due. The Judge took the papers and reserved his decision.

Incendiarism in Elizabeth.

About 1 o'clock yesterday morning the house No. 308 First-avenue, Elizabeth, occupied by JACOB BAAS, was discovered to be on fire. The flames issued in volumes from the windows. The house was a frame one and was totally destroyed, the occupant losing all his effects, valued at $[illegible], which was fully covered by insurance. Mr. BAAS' two little children fortunately had been taken to a neighbor's the same evening so their parents could attend a German festival, and no one was in the house. The fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary, as there have been several cases of arson in Elizabeth lately.

Fire in Brooklyn—Loss $18,000.

About 1½ o'clock yesterday morning, fire broke out in the engine-room of the floating elevator *Altona*, lying at the foot of Irving-street, and in a short time spread entirely over the vessel, communicating also with a boat that was elevating grain into Mr. KELSEY's store near by, and burning it to the water's edge. The entire loss will not be less than $18,000. Messrs. RAY & HUNTING, of New-York, are the owners of the elevator. Their property was insured for $8,000.

Suicide of a German.

GEORGE AU, a German, aged forty-nine, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at No. 11 Ludlow-street by shooting himself through the head with a revolver, causing instant death. The motive of the act, as alleged by the wife, was found in poverty and unfounded jealousy. The deceased was a confirmed drunkard. The inquest will be held today by Coroner ROLLINS.

Stabbing Cases in Brooklyn.

JOHN SHEED had a quarrel with one MICHAEL RIDDAN, at the corner of North Fifth and Sixth streets last night. In the course of the melée, knives were drawn, and a man named JOHN DOUGHERTY, who interfered, was severely stabbed in the breast. SHEED was arrested.

ANDREW PLUMB and his wife, residing on Graham-avenue, had a fight last night about some family affairs. In the course of the quarrel FREDERICK HAUCK interfered, and was serious ly stabbed in the neck, and kicked about the body by Mr. PLUMB, who then ran away.

Fire in the Brooklyn Navy-yard—Loss, $100,000.

A fire occurred last night in the pattern and machine shop of the Brooklyn Navy-yard, which, before being extinguished, destroyed at least $100,000 worth of property. The flames were first discovered on the second floor of the building, but no one could tell how the fire originated. The authorities refused to furnish any details.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The Peabody Life Insurance Company, still in its infancy, is doing a remarkably progressive business, and we understand it is about to open agencies in the different States. The State of Tennessee is to be represented by Col. A. W. TAYLOR, one of our oldest and most respectable citizens; a gentleman of great merit, who is well known throughout the country for the gallant manner in which he distinguished himself during the Mexican war.

Superintendent JOURDAN has become entirely prostrated by his excessive labors during the past three weeks, and is confined to his house by illness, which is severe, but as yet is not considered alarming. It is his intention, if his health permits, to call on Saturday for Richmond, Va., where he will spend a few days. During his sickness and absence President BOSWORTH is by law the executive head of the Force, and, with the aid of the Inspectors, will discharge the duties of Superintendent.

The Farmers' Club of the American Institute resumed their sessions yesterday afternoon. The attendance made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers. Various subjects were discussed by the members present, among others, vinegar making, hay, caterpillars, marsh lands, grapes, &c. A full report of the proceedings of the Club will be found in the WEEKLY TIMES, ready to-morrow morning.

The following were the indications of the thermometer in the shade yesterday, at the hours mentioned, at WILLIAM F. BYRNE's mineral water "Spa," No. 199 Broadway: 6 A. M., 69°; 8 A. M., 74°; 10 A. M., 79°; noon, 79°; 2 P. M., 81°; 4 P. M., 80½°; 6 P. M., 76½°; 8 P. M., 73°; 10 P. M., 72°; 12 P. M., 71½°.

The following were the more important cases disposed of in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday: LOUISA MCLEAN, six months, Penitentiary, for the larceny of a pocket-book, containing a small amount of money, from her employer, Mrs. ELIZA PARSONS, No. 126 Macdougal-street; GEO. KAVANAGH, four months Penitentiary, for stealing a pair of boots from the store of ROBERT J. DUNLAP, No. 248 Eighth-avenue; THOS. SMITH, thirty days City Prison, for attempting to rescue a prisoner from Officer DICKENAR, of Tenth Precinct; DANIEL MULLAN, a notorious thief, six months Penitentiary, for striking on the head with a "billy" MIKE MARTIN, who saw the accused on his rounds about Thomas-street, and told him what he was at; JOHN MCDONALD and JOHN BRILLY, two inmates Penitentiary, each, for stealing a whip from Dr. CYRUS WEBB's wagon, while standing in the street opposite a patient's residence.

Mr. PETER B. SWEENEY, who has been absent in Europe for the last two months, returned Monday evening in the *Scotia*. He is exceedingly well, and thinks his grip improved his health greatly.

Among the arrivals in the Cunard steamer *Scotia*, yesterday morning, were Rev. Bishop SIMPSON, who has been in England to preside over the Wesleyan Conference, and Right Rev. Bishop MCQUAIDE, of Rochester, who has been in attendance at the Ecumenical Council at Rome.

The steam-ship *Guiding Star* of Mr. WILLIAM H. WEBB's new line to Havre, did not sail yesterday, for the reason that she was not loaded, her freight not coming forward at the time appointed. She has no passengers, and as soon as her freight is on board will depart. The mail which was made up for her will go by the next steamer.

MARY FOWERS and MARY SHEA quarrelled yesterday in the tenement-house No. 34 Thomas-street, when Mrs. FOWERS received a severe blow on the head with a club in the hands of her opponent. Mrs. SHEA was arrested and the wounded woman was removed to the Park Hospital.

ROBERT DAVIS, a ringer, of Water and James streets, fell from the yard of the ship *Great Admiral*, at Pier No. 18 East River, yesterday, and was instantly killed. The body was sent to the Morgue for inquest.

GEO. LEE, a boy, of No. 486 Ninth-avenue, was last evening attacked in Eighth-avenue, near Twenty-first-street, by two stray street, and was upon the ground with one of the animals and dangerously wounded.

The Police report that counterfeit $20 bills on the National Shoe and Leather Bank are in circulation. Our readers are cautioned by this notice.

The arrivals at Castle Garden yesterday, were the *Holland* from Liverpool, 666; and the *City of Washington*, also from Liverpool, 668. Total, 1,114.

BROOKLYN.

The Fire Commissioners held a brief meeting yesterday morning, but no business of any importance was transacted.

About 6 o'clock yesterday morning a man named EDWARD CONNOLLY, residing at No. 84 Skillman-street, while going to work, fell into a cellar at the corner of Franklin and Myrtle avenues, and dislocated his shoulder.

On Monday afternoon, JOHN CLACKNEYES and JOHN CORRADDY, two truck-drivers in the employ of Mr. WELLS, brewer in Myrtle-avenue, near Johnson-street, Eastern District, quarreled about some insignificant affair, the result of which was that CORRADDY seized a shovel and beat his antagonist over the head and body so severely as to fracture his skull, and break several of his ribs. The assailant was locked up in the Ninth Precinct Station-house.

WILLIAM MCLEOD, JOHN MONAHAN, JANE MARSHAL and MARY BURNS were yesterday brought before Justice DELMAR, charged with having, on the night of the 20th inst., committed highway robbery on the person of PATRICK KARR, who resides at the corner of Myrtle and Court streets. The men held the plaintiff, it is alleged, while the women rifled his pockets. They took, among other things, a watch from him valued at $50. The case was adjourned until the 30th.

The Commissioner of Jurors has completed his list for the Fall terms. Persons entitled to exempt ion from jury duty must make application to have their names stricken off between now and the 2d of September.

Burglars entered the premises of Mr. SEYMOUR POOTY, No. 8 Howard-avenue, yesterday, and stole a valuable pin and gold watch, a cross made of solid gold, and a number of other valuable articles, worth, in all, about $600.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, JOHN CHALK, aged two years, fell from the second-story window of his parents' residence, No. 76 Pacific-street, and was, it is believed, fatally injured.

The house of GEORGE H. STYNER, No. 250 Bergen-street, was entered by burglars, last night, and robbed of a considerable quantity of silver-plate.

The total number of deaths in Brooklyn last week was 372. Of the deceased, 26 were men, 35 women, 108 boys and 103 girls.

The Eagle Foundry, No. 64 Morton-street, E. D., was damaged by fire, yesterday morning, to the extent of $[illegible]. That, however, is covered by insurance.

LONG-ISLAND.

Yesterday afternoon as the ferry-boat *Southampton* was coming into her dock, foot of James's Slip, the *Commodore Perry*, of the South Seventh-street line, collided with her, carrying away the guards of the *Southampton*, and injuring her to the amount of $150. The *Commodore Perry* was damaged about $100 worth. The *Southampton* stopped her engines and backed water, but the *Commodore Perry* made no movement to avert the collision.

The cruise of the Atlantic Yacht Club ended at Newport yesterday morning. The *Orion*, *White Cap* and *Widgeon* left for New-York yesterday, many of the others staying there for a few days. The *Lois*, Ex-Commodore LYMAN, has been hauled up on the ways preparatory to being repainted. Among those at Newport are the *Maude*, *Daphne*, *Windus*, *Josephine* and the Member of the New-York Club. Commodore VOORHIES is at Stonington on account of the illness of his wife.

The store of FISHALL & Co., of Patchogue, was entered by robbers Tuesday morning, and a large quantity of velvets, silks, &c., stolen.

NEW-JERSEY.

The Republicans of Upper Freehold, N. J., met at Imlaystown on the 20th inst. for the purpose of electing delegates to represent the township in the Congressional Convention to be held at Hightstown on the 1st prox. The following men were elected delegates and alternates: Delegates—John Dawes, Edward Woodward, Charles S. Tunis, Thomas Miller, Thomas Rogers and Colin B. Heirs; Alternates—Samuel R. Thompson, Dr. Abner Woodward, John R. Nutt, Wm. H. Wykoff, Anthony Maps and Wm. E. Miller. The delegates were instructed to present the name of Ex-Gov. WILLIAM A. NEWELL as candidate for Congress from the district. The Governor, who was present, made a stirring address, pledging himself to accept the nomination, and to use his best endeavors to secure his election. Gov. NEWELL represented his district in Congress two years ago, and served his constituents acceptably.

A portion of the Paterson and Newark Railroad lying in the 4th Ward of Paterson and in the town of Ocquannock, adjoining Paterson, was sold on Saturday under a judgment of the Supreme Court of New-Jersey. Six parcels were sold to apply on a judgment against the Company in favor of JAMES J. FIELDING, ENOS COLE and JOHN C. GAUTIER. Eight more parcels are to be sold shortly. The sales are subject to the first mortgage debt of the Company.

JACOB ELVERLING, who is employed in the factory of J. W. Tiers, Jersey City, yesterday accidentally fell against a saw, which was in motion, and his right arm was nearly severed. He was taken by the City Hospital Police officer, where he was properly cared for.

A new market is soon to be completed in Newark at the corner of Orange and Plane streets, which will greatly accommodate dwellers in the upper portion of the city. A Bull's Head building for a Cattle Exchange will be immediately built on the opposite corner of the same streets.

Mrs. GEORGE MACKIN, who resides with her husband at No. 187 Fairmount-avenue, Newark, was before Judge DEAN yesterday, to complain of being treated in an most inhuman manner by her husband while he was in the use of intoxication, though he is kind to her when sober. The city physician examined her person and found her covered with bruises. Her brutal husband, together with a friend named SLATE, have been in the habit of taking her for interference with the officer while arresting MACKIN.

The steamer *Sleepy Hollow* has been chartered for to-morrow to carry the Young Men's Christian Association, of Newark, on an excursion to Long Island, on the Hudson River, near West Point. Music will be furnished by Reinhardt's Band.

Bishop BAYLEY, of the Diocese of Newark, returned to his home, after an eighteen months' absence in Rome, yesterday. It was the intention of his many friends to give him a hearty reception, but he preferred to meet them quietly and without display. Some few persons called on him quietly, and to them he stated his ideas of the foreign war. The issue must be against France eventually, he says, for the Prussians have been preparing for just such a war since their conflict with Austria, while the French are not as well prepared for the contest. Rome and the Papal States, he says, are quiet, happy, and, if left alone, can take care of themselves.

MAHLON J. JESSUP, aged twenty-seven, a resident of New-Jersey, while at work yesterday as One Hundred and Nineteenth-street, removing grain from a stationary car on the Hudson River Railroad, was struck by the 8 P. M. Yonkers train and instantly killed. His remains are now at the Morgue.

Coroner CRANE, of Hoboken, yesterday, held an inquest on the body of the man who was killed in jumping from the ferry-boat *Alexander Livingstone*, on Monday night. The deceased was identified as PHILLIP GRAHAM, an engraver, having an office on Liberty-street, and living in West Hoboken. The jury, though not exactly censuring the Company in their verdict, yet recommended that they should furnish for the *Livingstone*, which is a new boat, rates such as are in use on the other boats of the Hoboken ferries.

The National Lodge of Red Men began their session in Newark, yesterday, and last night they had a collation in Dramatic Hall, on Washington-street. Their executive chair has been characterized by the best of order, and their picnic Monday was a splendid affair.

A woman entered St. John's Roman Catholic Church, at Orange, Monday, and stole a valuable bronze statue of the Virgin. The property was afterward found and restored to Rev. Father RICKETT, to whom it belonged.

SAMUEL HAUSER, of Newark, the alleged bounty thief, has given $1,000 bail for his appearance for trial before the next term of the United States Court at Trenton.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Capt. D. H. A. Denfel, military storekeeper, has been ordered to report for duty in the division of the Pacific. The following changes in the stations and duties of officers of the Ordnance Department are ordered: First Lieut. W. S. Beebe, from Watervliet Arsenal to the Watertown Arsenal as Treas. R. F. First Lieut. G. H. Dutton, from the Watertown Arsenal to the Frankford Arsenal as Treas. First Lieut. A. L. Wessner, from the Watertown Arsenal to the Springfield Depot, Wyoming. Col. W. S. Hazen, Sixth Infantry, is relieved from duty as Superintendent of Indian Affairs on the Southern Superintendency. Lieut. Amory has been ordered to Charlestown, July 26 for Boston Navy-yard, and Chief Engineer Loeky to the Norfolk Navy-yard. Capt. Lay and Lieut. Martin have resigned with the navy pay.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The market for American Securities opened steady and closed easier. Stocks opened quiet and closed dull. The course of the market during the day is shown by the following table:

Consols for money	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞
Consols for account	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
U. S. 6-20s of 1862	87⅝	"	87⅝	87⅝
U. S. 6-20s of 1865 old	87⅝	"	87⅝	87⅝
U. S. 6-20s of 1867	88⅝	"	88⅝	88⅝
U. S. 10-40s	82	"	82	82
Ill. Cent. Railroad shares	112	"	112	112
Erie Railway shares	17⅝	"	17⅝	17⅝
Atlantic and Great Western	27	"	27	27
Railroad shares	28⅝	"	28⅝	28⅝

FRANKFORT, Aug. 22.—United States 5-20 Bonds are dull at 91¾ for the issue of 1867.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 23.—COTTON.—The market opened quiet and closed nearly closed dull. The following are the quotations and sales:

	11¼ A. M.	2¾ P. M.	4¾ P. M.	
Middling Upland	9¼d.	9¼d.	9¼d.	
Middling Orleans	9¾d.	9¾d.	9¾d.	

Total sales of the day	8,000
Total sales for export and speculation	500

TRADE REPORT.—The market for Yarns and Fabrics at Manchester is quiet, but steady. Advices from Bombay to the 3d inst. state the last report have been 15,000 bales. BREADSTUFFS.—Wheat, 8s. 1d. 7s. 2d. for Red Winter. The receipts of Wheat for the past three days have been 47,000 quarters, of which 16,000 quarters were American. Oats, 2s. 3d. 7 bushel. Peas, 39s. 6d. 39s. 7 quarter for Canadian. PROVISIONS.—Pork dull at 73s. 7 bbl. for Eastern Prime Mess. Beef dull at 90s. 7 bbl. for Prime Mess. Lard quiet, 67s. 7 cwt. for Prime Western. Cheese quiet, 57s. 7 cwt. for Extra Prime M